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DARROW JURY DISAGREES

LOW WAGES PLACED ON PI LORY

Chicago Merchant Finds Connection Between Salary and Immorality

Woman Would Fall Before She'd Starve, Declares Edward Hillman

CHICAGO, March 8.—Between low wages for women and immorality there is a causative connection, testified Edward Hillman of "Hillman's," one of the largest department stores in Chicago, when the Illinois vice commission resumed its hearings today.

"Do you think a woman would sell her virtue before she would starve?" asked Lieutenant Governor Barratt O'Hara, chairman of the commission.

"Yes, I do," came the prompt answer, the first of the kind from employers thus far heard.

"Thank you," said O'Hara, apparently surprised.

Hillman said that \$17 girls and women are employed in his store. Of these 46 girls receive \$5, 20 get \$4, 23 earn \$3.50, and six receive \$3. These last are errand girls, mostly brought in by their parents who want them to learn the business, they may advance to higher salaries, he said.

WOULD HURT CONSCIENCE. "If one of your \$3 girls lost her virtue would it hurt your conscience?" asked O'Hara.

"Yes, certainly."

"Would you hold yourself responsible?"

"Well, now, let's think, would it? Here's a girl brought in by her parents, living at home—should I be responsible? I think not. I think the parents would be responsible."

Hillman spoke distinctly, to the great relief of the spectators, half of them women, who were unable to hear most of the testimony yesterday. The witness said he had never heard of a girl being blacklisted for bad conduct, but did know of a floor-walker who had suffered that fate for immorality.

IS SELF-MADE MAN. Hillman admitted that he was a self-made man. He started at work at \$2 a week as a cash boy.

"Could you live on it?" inquired the chairman of the commission.

"Well, my father earned \$14 and my \$2 helped out. I walked to and from work."

Asked if it had ever occurred to Hillman to investigate applications for positions with a view to learning whether the applicant could live on the salary in prospect, it had never occurred to him, "but," said he, "it's a good idea."

"Mr. Hillman, will you promise this commission to hire such an investigator?"

"Yes, certainly; paid to; it's a good idea."

And the stocky witness nodded his iron-gray head emphatically.

INDEPENDENT ON \$5. Asked what he thought a girl could support herself on independently, Hillman said \$5 or \$6 a week.

"I could live on \$12 myself; yet, I could squeeze through on \$10, I think," he added.

In Chicago, but it would not leave in Chicago, but it would not leave much for the movies and soda, would it?" observed Senator Juhl.

"No, I guess you can't get frivolous on that," laughed Hillman.

James Simpson of Marshall Field & Company, who declined yesterday to disclose the profits of his firm, offered the commission private access to the books of the company. Hillman agreed to do the same.

Senator Beall, addressing Hillman as a self-made man, asked if he gave his employees the same chance to advance that he had.

"You bet!" replied the merchant. "We want 'em to advance. Why, there's a sign in my office, 'Grow or Go.'"

Senator Tossy asked if there was a tacit agreement among the retailers whereby one would not outbid the other to obtain a desirable clerk. The answer was an emphatic denial. He

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Richard Olney Offered British Ambassadorship

Secretary of State in Cleveland Cabinet Has No Official Advice.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—President Wilson has offered to Richard Olney, of Boston, secretary of state in President Cleveland's cabinet, the post of ambassador to Great Britain. It is not known whether Olney will accept, and it was said today that the matter had not gone so far as the sounding of the court of St. James as to Olney's acceptability.

No appointments to the other diplomatic posts of importance had been finally decided on today.

OLNEY UNINFORMED. BOSTON, March 8.—The definite announcement from Washington that President Wilson had offered him the post of ambassador at the court of St. James took Richard Olney and his intimate friends by surprise today. Olney said:

"I have received no such offer, and I doubt the accuracy of the report." He did not indicate whether or not he would accept.

Olney was born in 1835. He has been practicing law in this city.

7-Year-Old Boy Is Accused of Burglary

Youngest Offender Before the Police Court Accused of Taking Watches.

Louie Renardo, 7 years of age, is the youngest offender to be charged with burglary in the Oakland police courts. The child was arraigned before Judge Mortimer Smith this morning and his case certified to the juvenile court.

The boy is alleged to have entered the home of Herman Keating, 1564 J street, through a front window in search of toys. A number of child's toys were found, and in addition the boy is said to have stolen two silver watches and a gold chain.

Young Renardo lived in the neighborhood, and took advantage of the absence of the members of the Keating family. The burglary was easily traced by the police.

Jury Still Out in Case of Physician

Man Accused by Candy Girl Still Uncertain of Trial's Result.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—After deliberating for 24 hours, the jury sworn to try Dr. Otto C. Jensen, accused of betrayal by Ethel Williams, a candy girl, had not arrived on a verdict at noon. The twelve men were marched from the Sutter Hotel, where they spent the night, to the Hall of Justice at 9:30 a. m., and once more locked up. The defendant, a wealthy medical practitioner, paced nervously up and down the corridor for an hour and then took a seat in the courtroom beside his wife.

Attorney Coghlan announced that should the jury disagree he would wait for the district attorney to set a date for another trial, but would himself move for a new hearing at once.

Bandits Patronize Saloon They Robbed

Los Angeles Thugs Act Like Falstaff's Merry Rogues.

LOS ANGELES, March 8.—Five men, all masked and heavily armed, walked into a saloon in Aliso street late last night, and, standing the customers against the wall, demanded the contents of the cash drawer.

Pocketing the money, which amounted to \$50, the bandits passed a social 15 minutes in the place, compelling the bartender to serve them drinks, while the other occupants of the room remained with hands upraised.

As the highwaymen left the barroom, they encountered a pedestrian, and he was compelled to surrender his valuables. One suspect was arrested.

Wife of Belgian Official Murdered

Unidentified Persian Empties Revolver at M. and Mme. Constant.

TEHERAN, Persia, March 8.—Madame Constant, wife of the Belgian director of customs at the port of Beekshere, was murdered today by an unidentified Persian, who also severely wounded M. Constant. M. and Mme. Constant were driving when the assailant ran from behind their carriage and emptied his revolver at them.

MADERISTA JUNTA AT CAPITAL

Supporters of Former President in Washington; Plan Rebellion

Orozco and 2000 Men Close In on Carranza; Battle Is Near

BULLETIN. DOUGLAS, Ariz., March 8.—A battle is in progress at Nacozari. It commenced at 8 o'clock this morning between the Maderistas and federal garrison. Manager Williams of the Nacozari Mining Company, while trying to communicate with leaders of both sides in an effort to stop the fight, was shot through the leg, but not dangerously wounded.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Gathering of Maderistas in Washington, headed by Alphonse Madero, one of the deposed family, centers attention upon this government's attitude toward what is said to be a junta planning hostilities to the Huerta government. The Mexico City government already has called attention to it.

While Madero was opposing Porfirio Diaz the Madero family maintained an elaborate junta in Washington, with which both the State Department and the Department of Justice seemed powerless to interfere, further than to scrutinize closely all its movements by special agents.

The Latin-American colony of Washington, which seems to have wireless for underground communications with all the runnings in Central America, is vibrating just now with all sorts of talk, and much of it is hostile to the Huerta regime, mentioning prominently Venustiano Carranza, the militant governor of Coahuila as the leader in any movement for vengeance for the Maderistas.

ACCUSED OF SHOOTING.

MEXICO CITY, March 8.—Dr. Rafael Cepeda, ex-governor of the state of San Luis Potosi, was today officially accused by the government of shooting the bank of the city of San Luis Potosi of 10,000 pesos and also of disposing of government property to obtain funds for the revolution. The administration declares that Cepeda is acting in connivance with Carranza.

The rebel forces commanded by Francisco Pacheco, Fabrian Padilla and Gregorio Pulido, three Zapata leaders, threatened to resume today their old tactics because one of their peace messengers had been arrested. They had advised the government of their desire to surrender and had sent envoys to enter into negotiations. One of the envoys was taken into custody by Luis Lacerain, prefect of Coahuila, in the federal district, who was suspicious of the messenger's mission. The federal authorities today ordered the prefect to release the messenger and to make efforts to atone for his act and to placate the Zapata followers.

DEBATE AMNESTY BILL.

There was a heated debate in the chamber of deputies lasting until a late hour last night on the question of the amnesty bill introduced by Provisional President Irujo. The bill passed through its preliminary stage and will be taken up for further discussion shortly.

The leaders of the opposition criticized the government keenly for desiring to offer amnesty to rebels who had been guilty of incendiarism and other forms of brigandage, but Quezada Mochales, the leader of the government party, declared that the administration must pardon all and be liberal in its new efforts at reconstruction. He concluded:

"We are today playing perhaps our last card for the nation's future."

OBJECTS TO PARDON.

Deputy Fabella, the leader of the faction which favored the late President Madero, declared that amnesty should be granted to political offenders only, not to robbers and bandits. He asked why the government had failed to prosecute Manuel Bonilla, the former minister of fomento, and yet was dealing severely with other political offenders.

Deputy Hecquiza Gonzalez praised the late President Madero and declared that the ideals and promises of the revolution of 1910 must be fulfilled before peace could be restored to Mexico. He added:

"There are 40,000 victims of the revolution of 1910 crying for justice and the present government must fulfill the promises for which that fight for liberty was made."

MADERO THREATENED U. S.

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FRANK I. SEARS, WHO WAS SENTENCED THIS MORNING TO SERVE FOUR YEARS IN SAN QUENTIN

Dr. Friedmann Offered Free Use of Hospital

NEW YORK, March 8.—The People's hospital, a small institution on the East Side, where Dr. Friedmann of Berlin conducted his first treatment of patients in this country with his tuberculosis culture on Thursday, has volunteered to give the young bacteriologist the freedom of the hospital for life. When Dr. Friedmann heard of the decision of the board of directors of the hospital to this effect he was plainly pleased, for previous to his admission to the hospital he had encountered numerous setbacks in his plan to treat patients in this country. He did not say what advantage he would take of the hospital's offer but it was said that before he departed on Monday for a visit to Montreal he probably would treat as many as a hundred patients.

Hospitals of State Over-Crowded, Says Chandler

FRESNO, March 8.—"California's state hospitals and asylums are crowded to the limit. The State has outgrown these institutions and if the money for construction of new buildings is not available, then provision must be made to care for the overflow in some other manner," this is the statement of Assemblyman W. F. Chandler, chairman of the ways and means committee of the Assembly, today returned last night from his second trip of inspection to the institutions. "I found all the hospitals well managed," says Mr. Chandler, "but almost without exception, they are crowded beyond their capacities. Something must be done about it."

Editors of Exile Paper Suspended From School

Principal P. M. Fisher of the Oakland Manual Training and Commercial high school yesterday afternoon suspended eight students of the school for an indefinite period, the reason for the action being the issuing of a four-page newspaper under the head of the "O. P. H. S. Exile." The students who were suspended were all connected with the paper, having their names as well as their official printed in large type on the editorial page of the paper. The suspended students and their connections with the Exile followed:

low: Robert Robinson, '18, editor; Roy O'Brien, '14, manager; Melvina Van de Peer, '14, assistant business manager; Jon Laurent, '14, Ray L'Heraux, '14, James Van de Peer, '14, and Tom Caldwell, news-editors, and Fred Peterson, '14, josh editor.

The newspaper was originated with an idea of starting an agitation for the reinstating of the students who were suspended several months ago for participating in a football game without the consent of the faculty. It was dedicated to these students in an editorial it was set forth that the paper would be used for the ennobling of the students in athletic activities.

Hardly had the paper appeared on the campus when all of those connected with it were called before Principal Fisher and suspended for an indefinite period. Principal Fisher stated, however, that he would give them another chance on condition that they would sign a pledge to refrain from disobeying the school rules.

Several of the students have declared their intention of availing themselves of the opportunity of another chance and will go to school Monday morning to sign the pledge. Several, however, state that they have done nothing wrong and declare their intentions of not agreeing to any pledges.

Two Injured in Gas Explosion at Works

In an explosion at the gas works at the foot of Grove street, shortly after 11 o'clock this morning, S. Niemeyer, 52 Seventh street, and S. H. Slater, 827 Broadway, were both burned severely on the face and forearms. They were treated at the receiving hospital by Steward Cono.

8 TO 4 IS LAST VOTE TAKEN

Majority Against Attorney; Defense Asks for Immediate Retrial

'I'll Fight It Out,' Declares Accused Lawyer When Result Is Known

LOS ANGELES, March 8.—After having been out for thirty-eight and one-half hours, the jury in the case of Clarence S. Darrow, on trial for alleged jury bribery, reported at 11:35 o'clock this forenoon that they were unable to agree and Judge Conley discharged them.

Former Judge O. W. Powers, of counsel for the defense, asked for an immediate re-trial. Darrow asked that the time for setting of the trial be fixed on a week from next Monday.

Deputy District Attorney W. Joseph Ford was reminded by the court to the same time that he had said during the closing argument of the case at trial that he would not try the case again. Ford was asked whether this meant that the indictment against Darrow would be dismissed.

MERELY PERSONAL ATTITUDE.

He replied that he referred only to his own personal attitude and had no authority to speak for District Attorney John D. Fredericks.

Judge Conley then announced that if the prosecution decided to dismiss the indictment it could do so between now and the time set for the next calling of the case, March 24.

The jury reported at 11:35 that there was no possibility for an agreement and that they stood 8 to 4 on the last ballot taken.

The jury stood eight for conviction and four for acquittal. On his own motion, Judge Conley fixed March 31 as the date for the retrial of Darrow. Darrow thanked the court and then retired.

"I'll fight it out. I should have been acquitted on the evidence and I shall surely fare better next time."

FAILS TO DECIDE.

After having deliberated since 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning, the jury reported at 10:15 o'clock today that it could not decide whether the former chief counsel of the McNamara brothers was guilty or innocent.

The vote on the last ballot, according to the announcement of the foreman, stood 11 to 1, but whether for acquittal or conviction he declined to say. The judge said if there were no objections he would issue further instructions and send the jury back for further deliberation. This was done, and the jury retired at 10:30.

Fred S. Pettigall, foreman of the jury, said that the man holding out against the other 11 was Elias Setchell, a music master of El Monte. Pettigall requested further instructions for the benefit of Setchell.

TYPENWRITER INSTRUCTIONS.

The instructions asked by the jury concerned points relative to the credibility of the testimony given by an accomplice, who, in the present case, according to the contention of the prosecution was Franklin. He outstanding juror also wanted more light on the legal principle of a reasonable doubt. Judge Conley gave the jury a typewritten copy of the instructions, which he only read to them night before last.

In these instructions Judge Conley instructed the jury that the testimony of an accomplice could not be credited unless it was supported by corroborative evidence. On the subject of reasonable doubt, he told the jury that they must not convict even on corroborative evidence if the jurors

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Knowland Expected Home Again Tonight

Congressman and Mrs. Knowland Back From President's Inauguration.

ALAMEDA, March 8.—Congressman and Mrs. Joseph Knowland are expected home tonight from Washington. The Congressman will return to Washington shortly for the convening of the new Congress.

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ADMITS MORALITY DEPENDS ON WAGE

Chicago Merchant Declares the Low Salaries are Responsible for Fall.

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said clerks were always leaving one firm to go with another.

Representative Lloyd informed the witness that the report of the Chicago vice commission showed that most department store girls lead lives of shame.

This was news to Hillman, who denied any such condition in his store. "Why," he exclaimed, "let me tell you about one of those 'mushers' who are always taking up the time of the girls. Two weeks ago one of our detectives caught one of them, and, honest, when that 'bull' got through with him he was a sight to behold. He got more than was coming to him."

Asked what he thought of the moral standards of the girls at Hillman's, Hillman said he thought they were high. "Come on over and size 'em up," he invited; "you can tell as much about 'em as I can."

INVITES SENATOR BEALL.

Turning to Senator Beall, he made the invitation specific: "I'll show you around my place."

Beall, formerly known as the "stork" mayor of Alton, Ill., resplendent in a white waistcoat and a large diamond stud, laughed and said: "I'll be there."

The work of the commission brought today when a letter was received by Chairman Barratt O'Hara from E. F. Mandel, president of Mandel Bros., who was a witness yesterday, stating that he had raised the minimum wage of juveniles to \$4.

Juveniles are girls between the ages of 13 and 15 years who are employed on small errands. Whenever possible, by reason of age and general fitness, the wage will be \$4.

TO EMPLOY INVESTIGATOR.

In addition, Mandel stated that, following a suggestion of the commission, he will employ an investigator to look into the statements made by applicants to ascertain if they can live on the wages they are to receive.

Only one woman witness was heard. She was 25 years old and was known as "L. W." only.

"L. W." wore a crocheted cap with a red bow, and looked much less than her age, was a servant at Oregon City, Ill., she said. A male friend brought her to Chicago, but on her first night when she did not earn enough to satisfy him, he "beat me up and I shook him."

"Where is he now?" inquired Senator Juul.

"He's serving six months in the Hildewell," came the reply, vindictively.

Husband and Wife Guilty of Slaying Girl

Cramer's Punishment Is Life Imprisonment; Woman's Fourteen Years.

CHICAGO, March 8.—A jury in Judge Kevins' court today returned a verdict finding both Charles Cramer and his wife guilty of the murder of Miss Sophia Cramer, of Baltimore. Cramer's punishment was fixed at life imprisonment while his wife was given fourteen years.

In the closing argument, Attorney Remus declared that the state had offered no evidence connecting Mrs. Cramer with the crime. He said the woman repudiated her confession made to the police against his advice and that she disregarded his counsel through love and loyalty for her husband.

Assistant State Attorney Fleming demanded the infliction of the death penalty for both Cramer and his wife.

FUNERAL OF RONALD McCULLOUGH DEFERRED

The funeral of the late Ronald McCullough, fiancé of Miss Priscilla Hall, daughter of Judge Samuel P. Hall of this city, will probably not be held until the mother of the boy arrives in this city on her way to this city and is a passenger aboard the Manchuria, which will reach here March 31.

Judge Hall recently sent a cable message to the boy's father in Manila, asking for arrangements for the burial will be made until answer is received.

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SEARS SENTENCED TO SAN QUENTIN

Embezzling Bank Teller Is Refused Probation Despite Many Pleas.

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The court. "The purpose of punishment is not for punishment's sake, but for example. It is the judgment of this court, Frank I. Sears, that you be imprisoned in San Quentin for a period of four years as punishment for your crime and you are hereby remanded into the custody of the sheriff."

Sears was led away, followed by his mother, wife and members of the family, who held a short conversation with him at the jail. The date for his being taken to prison has not been determined. No appeal was announced by his attorneys.

SCENE IS DRAMATIC.

The courtroom scene today was one of the most dramatic ever witnessed in an Alameda county court. Arrayed on one side was the district attorney with a desire to do justice, taking everything into consideration. On the other were powerful friends and a sympathetic situation that manifested itself in every form.

District Attorney W. H. L. Hynes set forth his attitude in regard to the case, stating that he felt that the past life of men asking for probation should be carefully considered.

"This defendant seems to have had a wrong conception of the probation system," said Hynes. "He sought to confine the investigation to this particular case. It is the disposition of the district attorney to thoroughly investigate everything that leads up to such conditions and to be fair in every respect."

"I believe," said Hynes, "that a man who occupies a position of trust is much more culpable than the man who is illiterate and is impelled by sudden emotion to commit crime. Education and antecedents should be taken into consideration as much as the crime itself."

SEARS DENIES FORGERY.

In regard to an additional amount to the defalcation, Sears denied that he had forged a check for \$5000 on a Chinese account and Vice-President Rodolph stated on the witness stand that he was willing to give him the benefit of the doubt.

Restitution in the sum of \$2400 had already been made, he said, with \$1000 promised by friends. Four thousand dollars more, which Sears' mother offered, was refused by the bank.

"We refused to accept the money on the ground that his mother needed it more than the bank," said the official.

Members of the Sears family had volunteered to pay a certain sum each toward the money they owed the bank. The assertion on the part of John H. Rodolph, or until the stolen amount was made good.

Victor H. Metcalf, manager of the bank, in expressing his confidence in Sears, said:

"The fact that he fully appreciates the enormity of his offense, I am satisfied that if given an opportunity to throw the past behind him he would make good. There would be no objection on my part to granting him probation."

Among the other witnesses were Father Joseph P. McQuaid of San Francisco. Father McQuaid, who was formerly associated with the clergy at San Quentin, made a strong appeal for probation.

My experience there was such that I came to the conclusion that if it ever fell within my power I would prevent sending a man to San Quentin for the first time."

URGES ADULT REFORMATORY.

Judge Donahue interrupted to remark that he also felt there should be some other place for such offenders.

"It is unfortunate," said the court, "that we have not an adult reformatory. Such an institution should have been established years ago. But as it is we must make the best of what we have."

The assertion on the part of John H. Sherry, stockholder in a San Francisco bank, that he felt sufficient confidence in Sears to go so far as giving him a position in the bank, was one of the strongest testimonies offered today.

Among the other witnesses were W. J. Brown, John R. Cruden and others who had sent letters to the probation office expressing their approval of probation for the defendant.

"I have as much confidence in Frank Sears as any man in this world," continued Father Tobin, as he broke down on the witness stand and could continue no further.

Pemulations of Sears commenced with small amounts placed with men he met on Broadway, and in local poolrooms. The defendant took the stand and related the story of his downfall. He said that he would have confessed the larger shortage to Probation Officer Wright in the county jail had not the official been called away before he was through with the interview.

FIND ADDITIONAL SHORTAGE.

That was a week ago. Before the conversation was taken up again several days later, an additional shortage of \$10,000 had been discovered by the bank officials. The check was transferred from the savings account to the commercial, and Sears had not mentioned the amount in his original confession. At that time he declared \$12,000 to be the extent of his defalcations.

Sears was an employee of the Union Savings Bank for six and one-half years prior to his downfall, and had risen from a humble position to that of receiving teller. He received a salary of \$135 a month in that position.

3 Marines Killed in Railroad Collision

Several Others of Marine Guard Injured at Managua, Nicaragua.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Sergeant Charles A. Norton, Corporal Theodore Roberts and Private Ernest Johnson of the marine guards at Managua, Nicaragua, were killed, and Captain Edward A. Green and several other marines were injured, but not seriously, yesterday morning in a railroad collision between Managua and Leon.

ORDERED EXTRADITED.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—Patrick Kerwan, who is said to be wanted in Dublin on a charge of embezzlement, appeared in the United States court here today, and was ordered extradited and taken there for trial.

HUERTA MAKES READY TO BEAT DOWN REBELS

Maylorena and Yaqui Activities to Be Crushed, Say Officials

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President Huerta is considering the advisability of making public the official correspondence of the closing days of the Madero administration, with the object of showing that the late president made strenuous efforts to that a fact-American sentiment throughout the republic.

Among the alleged orders given by Madero during the last week of his rule is one which directs the officers of the Mexican navy to "fire immediately on the American marines if an attempt is made to land forces" from the United States war vessels, "paying no regard to the expense of 3000 men, will remain at Matamoros in the Laguna district to protect Torreon."

General Reinaldo Diaz, at the head of 2500 men, has been ordered to proceed from Sinaloa to Sonora, landing at Guaymas, to operate in conjunction with Generals Gil and Ojeda, who are declared to have 1500 loyal troops.

MUST CRUSH MAYTORENA.

The situation among the Yaqui Indians, who were United States rather than agents of ex-Governor Maytoarena is considered aggravating and the necessity of crushing Maytoarena in order to hold the Yaqui Indians back.

Minister of the Interior Granados said last night that it was not considered necessary to request permission from the United States for the federal forces to pass through Texas for operations against Maytoarena and his rebels. The federal officials laughed over the reported declaration of Maytoarena and his supporters that they preferred annihilation of the state of Sonora to the United States rather than to accept the Huerta government.

Pascual Orozco is said to be in perfect harmony with the federal authorities. It is denied that he is not inclined to operate against the rebels in Sonora. It is stated that Orozco's army will be employed against the rebels in Coahuila, but later may be sent to Sonora.

MADEROS KEEP SILENT.

NEW YORK, March 8.—A Madero family conference was held last night. It continued to a late hour, but no indication of the family's decision as to the future course it might pursue toward Mexican affairs was obtainable.

It was announced that the surviving members of the Madero family have agreed not to make further comment at present on the turn of events in Mexico. Alfonso Madero, oldest surviving brother, arrived from Washington and took part in the conference.

Francisco I. Madero, father of the dead president, would not say what representations, if any, might be made to officials of the Huerta government. Our position precarious and uncertain," he said, "and we have determined upon a policy of silence."

HELD FOR RANSOM.

EL PASO, Tex., March 8.—Oscar Harvey, son of Thomas Harvey of Houston, Tex., reported kidnaped by Mexican rebels and held for a ransom of \$1000, is safe in Juarez. The senior Harvey wired the money said to have been demanded for his son's release and asked that the matter be taken care of.

Insurance is heavy.

MEXICO CITY, March 8.—The money to redeem the life insurance policies carried by ex-President Madero and Vice-President Suarez is ready to be paid over to the beneficiaries upon the death of the insured.

In each case the widow is the sole beneficiary, but thus far no effort has been made to submit the required proofs.

President Madero carried insurance of \$2,000 gold and Senor Suarez \$10,000 gold. Policies to the value of \$37,000 of Madero's life are carried in two New York companies and \$25,000 in a Mexican company. One-half of the total of Suarez's policies was written in New York and the other half in this country.

General Gregorio Ruiz, who was executed in the palace here by order of Madero for taking part in the revolution, was the owner of a policy of \$10,000 gold in a New York company.

STAREZ IN DEBT.

It is estimated that Senor Suarez owed more than 70,000 pesos. He left his widow nothing but his jewelry. During the bombardment of the city Senor Suarez was compelled to borrow money from a neighbor. It is said in left to purchase food. Senor Suarez left Vera Cruz yesterday for Havana.

The military justice charged with investigating the killing of Madero and Suarez submitted his report yesterday. It consists of 862 typewritten pages, but the public will receive only a short statement of the findings, which probably will be in accordance with the official statements already issued. This will be given out at a time convenient to the government.

The killing of the president and vice-president seldom is discussed in the capital.

Prophets Want Prophecy Filed in Each County

SACRAMENTO, March 8.—Henry T. Burnette and John Taylor of Chicago, the former editor of the "Little White Dove" and the latter promoter of the coming of the "Prophet David" of Zion City, Ill., have written Secretary of State Jordan to inquire why county recorders of California have refused to record a declaration prepared by them setting of the second coming of Christ. They say their declaration is being filed as a matter of public record in every county in every state in the Union so that the chosen people may know and prepare for the coming of the "Prophet David" from the district attorney of San Jose is enclosed, in which the "Prophet David" cannot be filed in Santa Clara county. Other county clerks have refused to record the declaration unless accompanied by a filing fee of \$2.50.

Robert V. Jordan, corporation license secretary in the secretary of state's office, is said to be endeavoring to prevent the filing of such documents if accompanied by a regular fee under the head of miscellaneous instruments.

PUBLIC PLAYGROUNDS ATTENDANCE DOUBLES

Superintendent of Playgrounds George E. Dickey has issued his report for February, showing that attendance at the public playgrounds has almost doubled over that of February, 1912. Last month the attendance was 2,000, while in February it was 3,100. Handball is proving the most popular game, as there were 1440 games played last month. Baseball is next with 785 games, football third with 484 games, and volleyball ended up with a total of 238 games for the month.

JURY IN DARROW CASE DISAGREES

Immediate Retrial Is Asked by the Attorneys for Defense.

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conscientiously believed there was a reasonable doubt.

The jurors who voted to acquit Darrow were: SILAS SKETCHELL, a music master of El Monte; R. A. BURNER, a ranch foreman in Duarte; H. J. ROBINSON, a butcher of Los Angeles; SYLVESTER GRANT, a retired contractor.

The eight who voted for conviction were: WALTER ARMS, Los Angeles, a retired mining engineer; GEORGE HAMPEL, rancher, Lankershim; BYRON STREET, orange grower, Claremont; N. H. HUGHES, rancher, Norwalk; DAISY DUNN, artist, Florence; EDWARD SANDERSON, walnut grower, Whittier; FRED S. PETTINGILL, retired contractor, Hollywood.

TWELVE BALLOTS TAKEN.

After court adjourned, the jurymen said that 12 ballots were taken and the best that Darrow had at any time was six jurors. That was early in the balloting and in a short time two were won over by those who desired conviction.

Darrow received the disagreement calmly. The stir in the courtroom that followed was a curious impression that the jury had stood 11 to 1 had in a measure prepared him to expect either a disagreement or a conviction and his only comment at the end was "I will continue to fight."

Power, who was one of Darrow's counsel, declared that the disagreement had astounded him.

"I cannot understand it," he said. "The instructions and the evidence were all in our favor. The court intimated as strongly as he could that the case should be dismissed."

Power then expressed the opinion that the district attorney would not dare to bring the case to trial March 11, the date set for retrial by Judge Conley.

"I understand Darrow wants a new trial. He can have it," said Captain John D. Fredericks, district attorney, after the disagreement of the jury had been reported to him.

"I was confident," Fredericks continued, "that this jury would convict him, and in consequence had not considered the possibility of bringing important cases to trial again after a disagreement."

Darrow was bonded at \$10,000 under the Bail Indictment. He will remain at liberty on this bond pending final disposition of the case.

GROCERY CLERKS ARE BANQUETED

Miller & Lux Are Hosts to the Washington Market Employees.

As a mark of appreciation of the employees of the grocery department of the Washington Market, Ninth and Washington streets, Miller & Lux, meat packers of the department at a banquet, given last Thursday evening, in the Washington Market.

The affair proved a novelty, as it was the first time in the history of the establishment that such a function was given. The tables were decorated in spring blossoms and greens, which made a very effective setting. John S. Elliott, head of the grocery department, acted as toastmaster, and proposed the opening toast to "Biscuits," a California product, which is manufactured by Miller & Lux. The menu of the banquet contained delicious delicacies from "Biscuits." During the past six weeks 3000 pounds of "Biscuits" were sold, and the phenomenal popularity of the goods was the theme of the remarks made by the various clerks. G. H. Brown represented Miller & Lux at the banquet.

The following were the guests: Miss A. Ryan, Clarence Frost, Fred Burckhardt, Fred Elliott, George Madden, Paul Denney, George Moore, Harold Elliott, Mrs. I. J. Thompson and William Baranum.

SENTENCED FOR DESERTING GIRL

Accused by Margaret Casey, Frank Johnson Gets Five Years.

Frank R. Johnson, convicted by a jury on a felony charge, was sentenced to serve five years in Folsom prison today by Superior Judge Wells. According to the testimony brought out at the trial, Johnson had promised to marry Margaret Casey but deserted her and subsequently married another girl. He was arrested by the Oakland police shortly after his marriage when he returned to his home in this city.

High Court of Appeals To Decide Racing Fate

NEW YORK, March 8.—An appeal was taken today from the recent decision by the appellate division of the Supreme court, in which it was held that oral betting on horse racing is no crime. The appeal places the case before the highest court in the State. Upon the outcome, according to general understanding, hangs the future of racing in this State. Governor Hughes' anti-betting laws killed the sport, but a recent decision is believed to have among the racing interests that the track might again be opened if oral betting were permitted.

The Jockey Club, however, decided to take no action until the ruling of the court of appeals, which is the last resort.

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CHINESE TABLETS TO SETTLE CASE

Ability of Justices to Read Inscriptions Will Be Tested.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—On the ability of the Justices of the Supreme Court to read the Chinese characters on two inner tablets from a temple in Amoy, China, will depend largely the outcome of a case before the court today.

The tablets have been brought from China as evidence that Vicente Romero Sy Quia married Yuen Niu in 1847, and that two children were born to the union. Chinese interpreters differ as to the story the tablets tell. The secretary of the Chinese Legation in Washington has been called in by attorneys to decipher the characters. Still the dispute as to the tablets continues. The court must decide who is in the right.

The decision will determine the inheritance of some \$200,000 left by Sy Quia upon his death in 1904 in Manila. It is admitted that Sy Quia married a woman in the Philippines in 1853, and reared a family there. These children claim all the property.

The Filipino children rely in part upon the fact that Sy Hien, a brother, upon Sy Quia's death, placed the nine silk suits that had been put upon Sy Quia at the time of the funeral upon the eldest of the Filipino children. According to Chinese custom, these suits were to be placed upon the oldest heir.

The judge placed the awards by score cards, every third in the show being scored to ascertain how nearly it attains perfection. This system is carried out in Chicago, New York and other large cities.

The show will be concluded at 10 o'clock tomorrow night.

Ex-Juror Is Charged As Attempted Briber

Talesman in Hyde Trial Said to Have Spoken of Money in Case.

KANSAS CITY, March 8.—A capias charging Samuel Brown, a juror in the second trial of Dr. B. Clark Hyde for the murder of Colonel Thomas H. Swope, with attempting to bribe a county officer was issued by the criminal court today, on complaint of James L. Kilroy, an assistant prosecutor.

Kilroy's complaint was based on a statement by Thomas Holloway, deputy marshal in charge of the jury in the present Hyde trial, that Brown had told him there was \$1000 in it to bring about a hung jury in the Hyde case and \$1500 for an acquittal.

Brown appeared at the prosecutor's office this afternoon and gave himself up. He pleaded not guilty and his bond was fixed at \$1000 pending his hearing, set for March 10. "I don't know what it's all about," was his only statement.

SENTENCED TO PRISON ON ASSAULT CHARGE

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—John Hayes was sentenced to three years in San Quentin by Superior Judge Canham today for an assault with intent to commit robbery. Hayes shoved a revolver in the face of a Gough-street saloonkeeper as the latter was clearing a table. The saloonman had the presence of mind to hurl the tumbler in the face of his assailant, and the police who arrived shortly afterward captured the culprit.

CHINESE PLEAD NOT GUILTY TO CHARGE

Pleas of not guilty were entered by 38 Chinese, charged with gambling at San Francisco, who were arrested at a recent raid at 373 Eighth street. The Chinese, through their attorney, Phil Walsh, asked for jury trials, and the dates were set for jury trials, and in Judge George Samuel's court for March 27. The Chinese are out on \$7500 bail in cash.

Joe King, a negro, was given four months on the city rock pile by Judge Mortimer Smith for beating his wife and threatening her with a knife.

William Smith, a negro, was held to answer on a charge of burglary for stealing chickens, bond being fixed in the sum of \$2000.

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WILSON SUMS UP OFFICIAL POLICY

Represents the Government and Not Organized Labor, He Says.

NEW YORK, March 8.—William B. Wilson, the "baby" member of the Cabinet and head of the new Department of Labor, today summed up in a few words the policy that will govern him in the exercise of his duties. While apparently he resented the report that he would be a special pleader in the cause of labor, he acknowledged to entertaining strong convictions on the labor question. "It would not be accurate to say that I represent organized labor in performing my official duty," he said. "I shall represent the government. Of course, however, the point of view has much to do with such matters." "Probably more interest is being taken in the progress of the Department of Labor than in any other executive department of the government. Appointed virtually at the instigation of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, Mr. Wilson, it was feared by those opposed to labor union methods, would decide all questions from the viewpoint of labor and that the American Federation of Labor would be the dominating spirit in the new department. Friends of Mr. Wilson declare their confidence in his judgment and fairness. They point to his record in the House on labor legislation, and insist it was always marked by tolerance and sound sense.

TWO MONTHS' SENTENCE. SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—Henry Dettie was sentenced to 60 days in the Contra Costa county jail by Judge Van Fleet this morning for selling liquor to Indians. The alleged offense was committed in Modoc county.

PROTECTION URGED FOR EXHIBITORS AT FAIR

French Manufacturers Fear Designs and Models May be Copied.

Doubt Exists as to Extent Nation Will Participate in 1915.

PARIS, March 8.—Some doubt exists as to the extent to which France will participate in the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco in 1915 and President Poincaré is interesting himself in the subject. He received today Senator Emil Dupont, the president of the foreign expositions association, and a number of deputies and other persons interested to obtain information on the situation. Senator Dupont gave the following explanation: "Many French firms are most willing to send exhibits to San Francisco, but their effective participation in the exposition is subordinated to the question of the protection of the United States government is prepared to give trade mark designs and models of French origin."

"I and the would-be exhibitors desire to be certain before going to San Francisco that the French products will not be copied there by competitors. The American constitution offers no guarantee of this kind, nor does the United States government show any disposition to modify the present laws."

Senator Dupont told the President that he could not take the responsibility of organizing France's representation unless he was in a position to offer to the French exhibitors those guarantees of their commercial and industrial rights, which they had a right to demand.

They should, in his opinion, be provided for permanently by the American law and not merely regulated temporarily for the purposes of the exposition.

President Poincaré expressed the hope that some satisfactory arrangement might be made, but he approved the attitude taken by Senator Dupont and the foreign expositions association.

SHOWS OPTIMISM CONCERNING CANAL

Suez Engineer Believes Panama Ditch Will Affect Trade Mightily.

PARIS, March 8.—The chief consulting engineer of the Suez canal, Edouard M. Quenenne, does not share the view prevailing in Europe that the Panama canal will have only a slight effect on the trade of the old world.

He told the Commercial and Industrial Association of France today that the new canal would favor to a high degree exchanges between eastern North America and the Pacific coast and would create fresh currents of commerce between the United States and the far east. It would also establish serious competition with Europe for the trade of those parts of the world. Still, the Suez canal would remain, in his opinion, immensely important.

M. Quenenne eulogized the work of Colonel George W. Goethals, chairman of the Panama canal commission; Colonel William C. Gorgas, chief sanitary officer of the Panama canal zone, and their associates, and regretted that the decaying mercantile marine of France was not likely to reap much profit from their extraordinary achievements.

IMPERILS OWN LIFE TO SAVE THAT OF HER BABY

ATLANTA, Ga., March 8.—Mrs. Ernest Still early today saved her 6-months old baby by placing the little one in a steamer trunk, locking it up, and dragging the trunk and all, through a wall of James. Mrs. Still was badly burned, but the baby was unharmed.

ACTRESS TRIES TO END HER LIFE

Mrs. Jas. McGreevy From the Orpheum Circuit Uses Scissors to Cut Wrist.

With a jagged gash across her right wrist and a similar wound on the left side of her neck, Mrs. James McGreevy, an actress, appearing with her husband in a sketch entitled "The Village Fiddler," at the Orpheum this week, was taken to the receiving hospital last night in a hysterical condition for treatment. "How foolish I was! How foolish!" she repeated, as Steward Emory took her stitches in the wrist. The patient refused to make any statement as to how she had come by the wounds, as did those who accompanied her. She was removed to her apartment, and placed in charge of a trained nurse for the balance of the night. Her husband did not accompany her to the hospital, attaches of the theater assisting her.

The actress was found in her dressing room shortly before 11 o'clock. Her wounds had the appearance of having been inflicted with a pair of scissors. Mrs. McGreevy gave her age as 28 years. Domestic trouble, in which a third person figures, is said by Orpheum attaches to be the cause of Mrs. McGreevy's suicidal attempt. This is not the first time she has been the victim of her own hysteria, as those who have followed the adventures of the actress. The nurse in such condition that she would be able to appear in her sketch tonight.

CHINATOWN MAS GOFF REMOVED

Corporal Was Too Strenuous, Though Successful in Closing Gambling Joints.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—As an aftermath to the visit to Mayor Ralp of representatives of the Chinese Six Companies, the Chinese council and numerous members of the Chinese community were removed by Chief White today from the command of the squad on duty in the Oriental quarter. Since Goff took command four months ago there has been no gambling in Chinatown. Raid after raid has been made and resort after resort closed up. The corporal was brought before the police commissioners on charges preferred by a citizen of Chinatown, who claims that the sanctity of his home was violated by the intrusion of a posse of officers. All of the Chinese have been of the opinion that Chief White has been too strenuous in his activity despite the fact that Chief White has commanded him for his work in keeping down the gamblers.

Corporal McGee was this morning assigned to the command of the squad in place of Gough and was transferred to the Oriental quarter from the detective bureau. He will be allowed to pick his own men and all of those in Goff's command will be relieved. Goff himself has been returned to the traffic squad and either Corporal Shelle or Corporal Stry will have to be shifted to make way for him.

OFFICER NEEDS SLEEP.

"A man who does duty in Chinatown works practically 24 hours a day," said Chief of Police White this morning in response to a question as to why he had removed Corporal Goff. "Goff has been in the Oriental quarter for nearly five months," he continued. "This is long enough for any man. It is often necessary for the officer in command there to remain until 3 o'clock in the morning and then go back and testify in the police courts until noon. The result is that the officer gets very little sleep and the weight of the responsibility is thrown upon him. I have selected Corporal McGee for the post because I find that he has never served in Chinatown and that most of the patrol corporals and sergeants have done duty there at one time or another."

ARRESTED ON SUSPICION.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—Police Officer Quinn and Lewis arrested Joseph Haggert and William Jones and placed them in detinue today. The officers observed the two men acting suspiciously at Bush street and Grant avenue and decided to search them. On each a loaded revolver was found and on the suspicion that they might be holdup men they were taken to headquarters.

LEAGUE TO GIVE LARGE BANQUET

Italian - Americans Plan to Honor President at Big Event.

The Italian-American League of Alameda county held its 12th annual meeting last evening at its headquarters, 1123 Seventh street. Tony Mazzotti presiding. About 100 members were present, and 15 new members joined the league. After the general routine of business, there were speeches by the president and several members. Tony Mazzotti spoke along the lines of civic improvement, and urged the members to do their best to make the Italian colony attractive and show the citizens of Alameda county that it is progressive. Charles A. Calloun, secretary of the Alameda District Boosters' Club, an invited guest, also spoke along the same lines.

After several speeches by members of the league, it was the unanimous vote that it tender a banquet to their president, Tony Mazzotti, in appreciation of the good work he has done for the league.

The meeting adjourned to meet on March 21, 1913. The officers of the league are: President, Tony Mazzotti; vice-president, Joe Parnella; second vice-president, Frank Martino; third vice-president, G. Arena; secretary, J. Cianciullo; financial secretary, J. Cianciullo; treasurer, J. Cianciullo; sergeant-at-arms, Tony Sabatone.

STROLL ON BAY FOR SIX MILES

The Water Waders Make Trip From Hunter's Point to Alameda Mole.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—A six-mile walk on the bay by two men is the latest feat to be accomplished in this day of wonderful inventions, the water waders. San Francisco's first water waders, making the trip from Hunter's Point to the Alameda mole yesterday afternoon on the water shoes they invented.

The men created a sensation in Oakland not long ago when they walked on Lake Merritt. They were not still yesterday that weather conditions made it advisable to attempt to cross the bay. Equipped with water shoes, which were made of canvas over metal frames, shaped like pontoons, and an oar, the men started on their apparently hazardous journey with an ease and confidence which soon put to flight the fears of onlookers. Following closely behind them was the launch "Lester," in command of Captain Jack Barry. There was not a ripple in the bay and the men walked as easily as if they were on land. No need of assistance from the launch.

WALKERS ARE SEPARATED.

As the tide was ebbing, Gross and Merli headed some miles south of their destination. When they started yesterday, they remained together for about a mile. After that each set his own pace and at times they were separated by nearly a quarter of a mile, the launch riding between them prepared to rescue them in case of emergency. The water shoes are about six feet long and covered with canvas. An auxiliary cable, made of straw, forms a presur against the water when the foot is pressed back, thus permitting the operator to glide on the water.

"We have demonstrated that any person can walk on the water without the aid of a miracle," said Merli. "The promoter wishes to manufacture the shoes to be sold to the companies operating the ferry steamers, to be used in case of accident."

CHANGES MIND ABOUT DIVING

Captain Who Thought Charges Excessive Concludes Diver's Work Too Cheap.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—It takes a good man to change his mind. Yesterday morning E. V. Rideout, owner of the cap-sized steamer "E. J. Carson," expressed his opinion that the local professional divers were extortionate in their charges. By afternoon he wondered why they worked for such reasonable compensation. When he reached the conclusion that the divers charged too much, Rideout determined to do the diving himself. He would show them. He hired a diver and had himself lowered to the depths below his dredge steamer. He stayed for half an hour. Suddenly a queer feeling overcame him. He was able to tug frantically at the life line and to telephone a demand that he be hoisted to the surface in a hurry. He was unconsciously when his helpers removed the helmet and it took some time to revive him. He was game, and made another descent. This time he got down about ten feet when he felt the funny feeling coming back. He called up central again and was pulled back into the air. He doesn't see how the professional divers do it for the money.

FIGHT MEASURE AIMED AT DREDGING INDUSTRY

OROVILLE, March 8.—A state-wide campaign against the practice of the dredging industry is directed against the gold dredging industry has been started by resolution adopted by the Oroville Chamber of Commerce and the Board of Supervisors of Butte county. These resolutions recite the fact that the charges made against the gold dredging industry do not exist, in fact, but are the result of sentimental considerations upon the part of the people not acquainted with the actual truth.

It is pointed out that a great rock crushing industry is following the trail of the dredgers and that the adaptability of it is shown for its future. It has been dredged is not longer a matter of experiment, but a proved fact. The resolutions also point out that dredge mining has arisen to the fact that employing hundreds of men and has created a new and highly skilled branch of the mining profession.

The charge that there are 200,000 acres in California adapted to dredge mining is shown to be grossly untrue. It is shown that there is now but 12,000 acres of dredging land in the state and that the total amount of dredging land suitable for agriculture is but little over 3000 acres.

ABOLISH STRIPES AT SAN QUENTIN

Prisoners Will Wear Blue Uniforms Unless They Become Incorrigible.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—Stripes will be banished from San Quentin penitentiary, according to a ruling made last night by the state board of prison commissioners, which voted to adopt blue uniform in place of the traditional convict's garb. According to the plan, the prisoners will be divided into three classes, two of which will wear blue uniforms; the incorrigibles will be branded with the striped clothes, kept by themselves and marked as dangerous.

When a man is brought into the penitentiary he will be placed in the second class and given a suit of plain blue, with a blue cap. After a period of probation (six months) he will go into the first class, where, it is expected, the majority of the prisoners will stay. The first class men wear a "V" on the sleeve. There are, out of 1900 prisoners, only 30 who are considered incorrigible. Their distinctive backs are of a prisoner when he puts on stripes for the first time.

PAIR OF HUMANITARIAN POLICY. The change from stripes to uniforms is in line with the humanitarian policy of Warden Lloyd, who has always endeavored without loss of discipline, to make the lot of the convicts under him less tedious. This resolution has ordered it. It was Lloyd who made the daring and successful experiment of releasing the entire prisonful to watch a baseball game outside of the penitentiary walls. He has provided special classes where his charges may better their education. He has encouraged music and dramatic recreation for the men, as well as healthful exercises and every facility for cleanliness.

Hoyle does not believe in destroying a prisoner's self respect, and he has believed for a long time that stripes help, in a subtle way, to steal the good in a man and make him a brute.

WILL ELEVATE STANDARD. "I expect," said Hoyle yesterday, "that the abandonment of the striped prison clothes will bring about an elevation of the standard of the prisoners. The men don't wear stripes more than most people suppose. It is nearly always noticeable in a new man that he cringes when compelled to step into his striped suit. I firmly believe that, in most cases, something goes out of a prisoner when he puts on stripes for the first time."

"We won't have any difficulties as a result of the change. I am not worrying about escapes by blue-coated prisoners any more than I fretted about men in stripes running away."

The prison commissioners, in line with the innovation made a year ago, will hold an open meeting of the parole board at San Quentin today.

BONI IS BRANDED FORGER OF NOTE

Duke de Talleyrand Makes Charge Against Count de Castellane.

PARIS, March 8.—A letter alleged to have been written by Miss Anna Gould and to have been used as part of the evidence in Count Boni de Castellane's suit for annulment is the subject of a sensational disclosure here. This letter, supposedly in the then Miss Gould's handwriting, is reported to state that she refused to become a Catholic because she intended to get a divorce should the marriage prove unhappy.

Through her second husband, the Duke de Talleyrand, the Duchess today declares positively that she never wrote such a letter. The Duke added: "If such a letter was presented to the tribunal it is nothing more than a clever forgery. Photographs of letters supposedly written by me were sent to my wife before our marriage and came near breaking our engagement. I could not possibly deny my handwriting, but, as it proved, the letters photographed were really clever imitations composed of extracts cut from letters I had written."

APPEAL.

The Duke of Talleyrand repeated that his wife will appeal from the decision of the tribunal of the Rota to the Apostolic Signatura tribunal. "We will appeal, not only because the decision is unjust, but because we do not wish to have Count Boni de Castellane free to make a religious marriage with another American heiress," said the Duke.

"Do you think that is his intention?" was asked.

The Duke's sardonic answer was, "The money lenders of Paris are not so generous that they lend without good security."

The correspondent then asked if the judgment of the tribunal of the Rota was allowed to stand, would it not assure his wife's social position in Paris, where, because of her divorce, she is regarded by the old French nobility as not having been really married and is therefore not received socially.

The Duke thought a moment and then replied: "Yes, but we will have a church wedding."

BOY STRUCK BY AUTO AND FATALLY INJURED

SEATTLE, March 8.—Roy Litz, six-year-old son of C. P. Litz, was fatally injured yesterday when he was struck at the foot of Hill at Twenty-eighth avenue and East Madison street, by an automobile belonging to Oliver McGilvra, a prominent attorney. The automobile contained Mrs. McGilvra and a Japanese domestic and was driven by Samuel Haskell, the McGilvra chauffeur. The child died a few hours after being taken to a hospital. Haskell was arrested, but was released on his personal recognizance pending a coroner's inquest.

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WALL'S HARBOR CENTER HEART OF A GROWING CITY

RESOLUTION NO. 447

BE IT RESOLVED, By the Council of the City of Richmond, duly assembled, that the City of Richmond accept and take hereby accept the deed dated February 17, 1913, made to it by the HARBOR CENTER LAND COMPANY, a corporation and the land therein and thereby conveyed, for the purposes and on the conditions in said deed stated; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be certified by the City Clerk of the City of Richmond, and be attached to the said deed and be recorded therein.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Richmond, on February 17, 1913, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Garrard, Follett, Hartnett, Willis, Deeding, Ludewig, Peony and Owens.

Absent: Councilman McBurn.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of the City of Richmond, J. C. OWENS, Mayor.

I, R. VAUGHN, City Clerk of the City of Richmond, and Clerk of the Council of the City of Richmond, do hereby certify that at a meeting of said council duly and regularly convened and held on the 17th day of February, 1913, at which a quorum and a majority of said Council were present and voting, a resolution of which the foregoing is a copy was duly adopted by said Council.

Witness my hand and the seal of said City of Richmond, this 15th day of February, 1913.

(Copied Seal)

Recorded at request of R. VAUGHN, Feb. 20, 1913 A. D., at 12 min. past 1 P. M. in Vol. 191 of Deeds, page 461, Records of Contra Costa County.

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CLINTON DODGE NEW ELKS' EXALTED RULER

Oakland Lodge No. 171 of Elks held its twenty-third annual election of officers Thursday night. The following ticket nominated by the lodge was elected: Exalted ruler, Clinton A. Dodge; esteemed leading knight, Fred A. Hooper; esteemed loyal knight, W. E. Gibson; esteemed lecturing knight, E. W. Decker; secretary, Myron Whidden; treasurer, W. W. Landon; Tyler, Fred J. Johnson; trustee, F. Willis Sharpe.

There were three candidates for trustee, Harry S. Anderson, F. Willis Sharpe and Robert J. Sheridan. The installation of the new officers will be held the first Thursday in April, when a program will be presented. The first and second presidents of the lodge will be present on that occasion. These are George de Golia and Myron Whidden, the present secretary. The lodge was instituted June 1, 1890, and numbers in the membership some of the most prominent men in the city.

ARE YOU CONSTIPATED?

If you are one of the New Life pills, take them regularly and your troubles will quickly disappear. They will stimulate the liver, improve your digestion and get rid of all the poisons from your system. They will surely get you well again. 25c at Osgood Bros.

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Oldest Bank In Alameda County

began business in 1867 and by a conservative, yet progressive policy, has increased its deposits during the last forty-five years as shown by the following figures:

January 1, 1868, deposits ... \$ 65,656.00

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January 1, 1898, deposits ... \$ 5,136,667.00

January 1, 1908, deposits ... \$17,869,777.00

January 1, 1911, deposits ... \$19,610,794.00

January 1, 1912, deposits ... \$21,397,903.00

January 1, 1913, deposits ... \$22,190,824.00

The Oakland Bank of Savings

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Ever stop to think that we make most of our own troubles?

That wrong living causes more doctor bills than epidemics?

Wave away the nervous, bilious, fretful days of coffee drinking by a change to

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A great many coffee drinkers found out the value of Postum by actual test in 1912. More will in 1913.

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Grocers everywhere sell more and more Postum every year.

"There's a Reason"

OAKLAND WANTS MIDLAND TRAIL

Program Mapped Out for the Entertainment of Motor Tourists.

(By EDMUND CRINNIN.)

The agitation for the Midland trail as the route to be followed across the United States by the coast to coast alone highway has already resulted in the Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco and Oakland appointing a committee to advance the interests of the bay cities in the matter and co-operate with the committees appointed by the public bodies of Denver, Reno and Salt Lake and other cities to be benefited by the trail.

Yesterday the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce named the following committee to take up the work: E. P. Brinegar, chairman; Charles C. Templeton, Charles E. Green, M. H. Robinson, J. Leopold, Michael, John A. Britton, Charles S. Wheeler, R. R. Hoffmann and Vincent Whitney.

This committee will at once apply itself to its task and propose the proper directions the advantages to be derived by every class of the local community as well as the country at large from such a highway.

The Oakland Chamber of Commerce has already given the bat on the proposition. A. A. Denison, secretary of the executive committee on Tuesday last and the matter was threshed out in detail. Arrangements were made for the entertainment and reception of the Indianapolis Automobile Manufacturers upon their arrival next July after a coast tour from Indianapolis west in motor cars. It has been estimated that the route followed by these manufacturers will be the chosen one for the larger project and every effort will be made to show the visiting auto makers the advantages of the central trail.

The cities of the other states to be traversed already have arranged programs for the occasion and preparations are now under way for the caring of the motor tourists in this State from the point at their arrival to the high Sierras until their arrival in Oakland.

D. S. Menasco, vice-president of the American Motor company of Indianapolis and director of the coming tour, has been in San Francisco this week and the details of the program was gone into thoroughly with him. He would the tour come over the Midland trails. He was shown the advantages of the Midland route from the point at their arrival to the high Sierras until their arrival in Oakland.

Menasco is very much pleased with the elaborate program outlined and committed himself to the statement that as far as he was concerned, the Midland trail was his only choice and he intended to take the matter up with the other directors upon his return to Indianapolis and have the route decided once and for all in favor of the route over the Sierras.

MILES MAKES TRIP. D. E. Miles of Alameda, a recent purchaser of a new touring car, has returned from his first cross-country trip in the new machine. Miles, accompanied by his family, toured through Monterey and Santa Cruz counties covering approximately 300 miles. He reported an enjoyable trip and asserts that the roads are very fair.

BERKELEY WOMEN CHARGE SWINDLE

Allege That Imperial Suit Co. Collected, But Did Not Deliver.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—On complaint of a large number of residents of Berkeley, who claim to have been victimized by the operations of the Imperial Suit and Tailoring Company, the bond and warrant clerk issued a warrant today for Michael S. Nelson, the proprietor of the concern, to appear next Tuesday morning.

At the same time subpoenas were issued for nine prominent Berkeley women, who claim to have paid the requisite amount of money into a suit club and yet failed to receive the dresses ordered. The complainants are headed by Mrs. S. E. Nelson, wife of a wealthy contractor of the College city who lives at 3000 King street, and who paid the full amount of \$20, without receiving her suit. Mrs. Nelson and her next door neighbor, Mrs. F. Murphy, of 3088 King street, will be on hand when Sinton's examination comes in, and he will be forced to show cause why a warrant should not be issued for his arrest.

Among the other Berkeley residents who have asked the aid of the district attorney's office are Miss Katherine Gardner, 7615 Harmon street; Mrs. L. S. Brock, 2111 Channing way; Mrs. A. B. Flynn, 2809 McGee avenue; Mrs. C. R. Harmon, 1707 Woolsey street, and Mrs. C. O. Miller, 1705 Woolsey street.

LACK OF FODDER IS HARD ON CATTLEMEN

(By Consul John M. Groat, Odessa.)

Poor fodder crops in 1912, following similar unsatisfactory harvests in 1911, caused many cattle farmers to part with a portion of their stock, particularly in the provinces of Kiev, Poltava, Bessarabia, Kherson, Tchernigov, and in some cases also in the Don Territory and Ekaterinograd. As regards Podolia, Poltava, Volynia, Kieff, Kurak, and the greater portion of the Don Territory, the situation is most favorable, and the herds were not actually increased, were maintained at the same level.

LOVE PASSION LASTS BEST WHEN PROPERLY SEASONED

By LAURA JEAN LIBBEY

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O, what is love?—a mocking cheat, Disguised in semblance rare, To woo the heart with promise sweet, To paint the future fair, Then overwhelm us with despair.



LAURA JEAN LIBBEY.

It has been assumed by poets and philosophers that love can spring into being at the touch of an eye, the soft caresses of a tender to sympathize with a stated time to reach maturity and perfection. Some infer that it must be summered and wintered. Others intimate that there are men so impetuous and warm-hearted that with them love is full fledged in a month. Be this as it may, if we are to draw conclusions from these so-called facts we may well imagine that the love which buds and blooms so quickly may be quite as short lived.

When a man realizes that he is not as much in love as he thought he was he decides to end it all without further ado. It is rarely surprising circumstances which cause him to change his mind. He may not have received an advance in his salary. Uncle Amos may not have remembered him anything would not have deterred him from proposing or marrying had he loved the girl well enough.

In such a case a man will take the slightest excuse to break off. Most men are capable of analyzing and judging their own hearts sufficiently to know whether a girl is essential to their happiness or not.

Nine men out of ten will sit down and think the matter out carefully. Some try the plan of remaining away for a week or a fortnight. If they find themselves lonely or that time hangs lonesome on their hands, that their thoughts are constantly on the girl and their longing to behold her, they will return and propose.

He considers her relatives, even her friends, and the scores of little trifles which a man in love would never think of. He concludes that he does not care enough for the girl to overlook these objections. He does not stand upon ceremony in discontinuing his visits. He assures himself if a girl is foolish enough to give over a man who is not in love with her, it is not his fault. Manlike, he imagines that she can quickly forget the old love by getting a new one. He believes that women should be quite as philosophical on this subject as men are.

A man is either in love or he is not in love. If he is under the spell of the sweet myrtle passion he will rise above all obstacles. If he is not in love, the brightest, cleverest woman in the world will have a rather sorry time of it in going with him to the altar.

SHE DID YIELD! "Dear Miss Libbey: What is your opinion of a girl that goes to a dance and gets her program filled and has all the dances taken. I was unable to take her to a dance, but told her I would be there by 9 o'clock. Do you think she really cares for me and could act like that? WORRIED."

She treated you exactly right! If the girl went to the dance with another young man he was at perfect liberty to fill her program for her. You should have asked her to give a dance for you if you wanted one.

IS LONELY. "Dear Miss Libbey: Would be very grateful to you if you would answer and give me some information about the Lonely Club on Twenty-sixth and Michigan avenue, which I read about in THE TRIBUNE sometime in January. I was ill then, so did not take such particular notice of it. It's from the Episcopal church and I heard some one say it's a nice place to attend for a lonely girl like me.

"STELLA." I would suggest that you write to the Rev. McGinn, pastor of the Episcopal church, Twenty-sixth street and Michigan avenue, in regard to the Tuesday Evening Club about which you ask. It is, indeed, an excellent club and is especially intended to be of service to young women in the city, wishing to make desirable acquaintances. Music, games, dancing and refreshments are enjoyed at these meetings. No compulsory attendance at religious services is required.

IS NOT ACTING RIGHT. "Dear Miss Libbey: What would you think of a young lady who would do the following: The young lady in question is engaged to a young man who is at present out of the city and will not return until June. While he has been gone she met a young man who is actually a married man, and she has been going to see him and he has been calling regularly three times a week and when it can be arranged they meet clandestinely downtown—unknown to her folks. I think he is an honorable young man and simply enjoys her company in an innocent way. He is not doing this, but is making love to the girl and the girl is allowing him to do this privilege by allowing him to kiss her. I remonstrated with her, but she tells me she cannot help herself and that she never intends to marry him, and yet she goes out and makes dates clandestinely. I asked her if she loves her fiancé the same as she ever did and she says yes. I asked her if she loves this other man and she says yes, but she

does not intend to marry him. I talked with her and told her she would have to give him up or me and I believe she concluded she was being long and thought it best to give him up, but she is back again doing the same thing and since I cannot be with her but what something comes up in connection with this matter and as it is so very distasteful to me and I have thought it best to drop her, but before doing so I want to know what another would think and do in a similar case. So I come to you and know you will give the best of advice. I might say I am a young man and I am a great deal of attention and I like him very much. He is three years my senior and is only in medium circumstances. He is the only boy whom I ever cared anything for and he is liked by all who know him, as he is a good, ambitious boy. I have only known him about a year. He has proposed, but I have not decided whether I should accept him or not. My parents and relatives have no objection to him except he is not so well educated as I. He hasn't had the opportunities that I have and he has had a chance of a school. He has told me he loves me very much and I think he is sincere in all he says. Please tell me if you think it would be wise for me to accept him or not. My parents and relatives have no objection to him except he is not so well educated as I. He hasn't had the opportunities that I have and he has had a chance of a school. He has told me he loves me very much and I think he is sincere in all he says. Please tell me if you think it would be wise for me to accept him or not. My parents and relatives have no objection to him except he is not so well educated as I. He hasn't had the opportunities that I have and he has had a chance of a school. He has told me he loves me very much and I think he is sincere in all he says. Please tell me if you think it would be wise for me to accept him or not. 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Allies Will Accept Conditional Mediation.

The Greek army under the command of the Crown Prince Constantine of Greece has finally forced the surrender of the Turkish fortress of Janina and its garrison of 32,000 men as prisoners of war. The capture of the stronghold is pronounced the most brilliant achievement of the war. It was accomplished after two days' bombardment, the fierceness of which was probably never equaled in the experience of any besieged city, 30,000 shells being dropped in the forts from the Greek guns during the first day's operations. The fortress was the key to the province of Epirus which is now under the complete domination of the Greeks. The fall of Janina constitutes a long stride for the allies toward bringing the war to a close on their own terms, for the moral effect on the garrisons of Scutari and Adrianople will undoubtedly hasten their surrender to the armies investing them.

The allied Balkan states are reported to have individually accepted in principle the mediation of the European powers for the arrangement of peace with Turkey. Each of the allied state governments has, however, shrewdly reserved the right of a joint conference of the nations forming the Balkan league before formally agreeing to accept the findings of the powers and the terms of peace which they may recommend. The governments of the Balkan states do not intend to relinquish the right to reject the terms of peace agreed upon by the great powers. They have evidently in mind a clear recollection of how Russia was stripped by the Berlin treaty of the bulk of the fruits of territorial conquest surrendered to it by Turkey at the close of its last war in the treaty of peace signed at San Stefano.

The representatives of the allied states have consistently held out for the retention by them of all Turkish territory they have won by force of arms as the legitimate fruits of conquest; the surrender of the fortresses of Scutari and Adrianople, which have been bottled up since an early stage in the war, and the payment of an indemnity covering the expenses of the war. In all probability several of the European powers will balk at the latter condition of peace, in the event that they consent to mediate on the terms of the allied states. Turkey is deeply in debt to Great Britain, France and Germany and their Turkish bondholders may object to the Ottoman government being saddled with a new load of debt and increasing the impairment of the security of the old debt occasioned by the loss of the richest part of its European territory.

So far the firm insistence of the allies on the granting of every point stipulated as a condition of peace has held the European powers in check, and it is almost sure to win out on the subject of indemnity, for Russia is backing the claim for adequate compensation to cover the tremendous cost of the war, and her action has excited the suspicion that although professing to be a neutral she has been secretly financing the allied states.

The allies are doubtless favoring a limited mediation by the European powers now, simply because the winter campaign has been practically fruitless, save holding a tighter grip on the besieged Turkish garrisons, on the Gallipoli peninsula and on the Tchatalja lines, the bad weather and impassable condition of the roads making it impossible to carry on active military operations. Meantime the cost of maintaining their armies in the field keeps up with daily regularity and the financial strain must be nearing the breaking point.

There is a limit to the endurance of even a militant suffragette, whether she be sane or crazy, as is shown in the retirement for rest by Mrs. Emeline Pankhurst, the leader of the British suffragettes. Mrs. Pankhurst has been leading such a stormy life and carrying on such a senseless, violent and destructive campaign against persons and property, in which no discrimination between friend or foe was shown, that her sanity has been reasonably called into question. Smashing the windows of unoffending shopkeepers, mobbing ministers of state and storming the House of Commons and disturbing the peace and deliberations of its members, for the accomplishment of a political end which would much more likely be attained by rational methods, as has been done in this and other states, are pretty strong evidences of an unbalanced mind and judgment, and, unless the published portraits of Mrs. Pankhurst greatly belie her, they strongly suggest an unsettled mentality.

Deaf and Dumb and Blind Asylum Gymnasium.

The appropriation bill pending before the State Legislature contains an item providing for the erection and equipment of a gymnasium for the inmates of the Deaf and Dumb and Blind asylum. It must appeal strongly to every citizen who is interested in the welfare and the physical, moral and mental development of the juvenile wards of the State who have been deprived by some freak of nature or otherwise of one or more of those God-given senses with which normal human beings are endowed. The fact that the asylum has not been provided with a gymnasium hitherto through all the years it has been in existence must be a surprise to most citizens.

In such a public institution, a gymnasium thoroughly equipped with every appliance for physical exercise must appeal to every right-thinking citizen as absolutely indispensable for the moral safeguard and the physical development as an invaluable aid to the unfolding of the mental and intellectual capacity of those unfortunate children whose care and training has been assumed by the State. Everybody who takes an interest in the training of youths of both sexes, particularly of boys, knows that it is essential to their moral and physical welfare that they should be given as much healthful physical exercise as possible. The maintenance of a healthy mental equilibrium depends upon it. If deprived of it the mental faculties are dwarfed and the physical energy is liable to be diverted into debased habits and channels.

Dr. Milligan, the resident principal of the Deaf and Dumb and Blind Asylum, declares that the institution is positively handicapped in the moral and physical training of the juvenile wards or the State under its care and tuition for the want of a suitable gymnasium and that it must be provided as a necessary aid for their moral and physical training. A representation of that kind coming from such a source is an appeal which should carry the strongest weight with it to the minds and consciences of every member of the Legislature and assure the safety of the provision in the appropriation bill for the erection and equipment of a gymnasium for the use of the inmates of the asylum, for the State is under the most imperative obligations to grant every facility at

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its command for the correct moral, mental and physical training of its unfortunate wards so that they may attain the highest type of citizenship. Anything short of this will be a failure of the performance of its duty in the premises.

Science Again Aids the Citrus Grower.

A Hawaiian entomologist has cabled the Territorial Board of Agriculture at Honolulu from Cape Town, South Africa, that he has found in the African jungle a parasite which preys on the Mediterranean fly. If the parasite proves what it is represented to be, it will add another triumph to the record of entomological science in the work it has undertaken for the protection of fruit-growing against the ravages of destructive insect pests.

The citrus industry in this State is greatly indebted to the science. In fact, the industry in Southern California at one time seemed to be doomed to be totally ruined by the ravages of the cottony-cushion and black scales, both of which pests had been introduced from Australia, when a patient and intelligent entomologist found somewhere in the Orient the little green lady bug which is the natural foe of the citrus grove pest, propagates rapidly in this climate and does its work quickly and thoroughly.

The Mediterranean fly is the insect pest now most dreaded by orange-growers in this State. Vigilant inspection by State Horticultural officers of all imported citrus fruits and plants and the enforcement of a strict quarantine have thus far prevented the admission to the pest. Australia and the Hawaiian islands have been invaded by it. But if the South African parasite proves as effective a destroyer of the fly as the Oriental lady bug has been of the cottony-cushion and black scale bugs which formerly infested the citrus groves of the southern counties, this State will be measurably safe against an invasion by the much-dreaded pest, for the new entomological discovery will be promptly employed in cleaning it out of the Australian and Hawaiian island groves whence the menace to the security of the industry here is now greatest.

WHO ATE ROGER WILLIAMS?

The memory of Roger Williams, the founder of Rhode Island, was long neglected. He died in 1683, after a long and active life, but for a long time his grave lay unmarked.

In 1856 the Rev. J. H. McCarty contributed to the Ladies' Repository a series of articles on Roger Williams. In one of which he told the following interesting story of the discovery of the dead Puritan's grave, and hinted at the unconscious cannibalism of the neighbors. During a period of 133 years not even a rough stone had been set up to mark the grave of the founder of Rhode Island and till the precise locality of his grave had been almost forgotten, and could only be ascertained by the most careful investigation. Suffice it to say, however, the spot was found, and the exhumation was made a short time ago, though there was little to exhume.

On scraping out the turf from the surface of the ground the dim outlines of seven graves, contained within less than one square rod, revealed the burial ground of Roger Williams. The eastern grave was identified as that of Mr. Williams.

On digging down into the "charnel house" it was found that everything had passed into oblivion. The shapes of the coffins could only be traced by a black line of carbonaceous matter, the thickness of the edges of the sides of the coffins, with their ends distinctly defined. The rusted remains of the hinges and nails, with a few fragments of wood and a single round knot, was all that could be gathered from his grave. In the grave of his wife there was not a trace of anything save a single lock of braided hair which had survived the lapse of more than 180 years.

Near the grave stood a venerable apple tree, when and by whom planted is not known. This tree had sent two of its main roots into the grave of Mr. Williams. The larger root had pushed its way through the earth till it reached the pre-

Twenty Years Ago Today

Chief Schaffer is being troubled by an epidemic of irresponsible persons who are working the city in the interests of houses selling goods on time. It is claimed that they are guilty of extensive frauds.

Chief Engineer Krauth of the Alameda fire department has filed his annual report. During the past year only 29 alarms of fire were turned in and the total damage by fire is covered by \$2045. He recommends that the wooden awnings in the business part of town be removed. The monthly report of Librarian Petersen shows that there is at present a total number of 8957 books at the command of the public.

Considerable dissatisfaction is expressed by the citizens of Alameda over the selection of the new school site. It is claimed that it is too far toward the east, being four blocks from the Bay-street school and a long distance in that part of town.

Henry Montgomery of East Oakland, who fell into a creek at Fruitvale, has notified the Board of Supervisors that he wants damages for his immersion. He claims that his wetting was the result of the negligence of the board.

Bob Fitzsimmons has announced his intention of becoming an American citizen. Under the auspices of the Ladies' Society of the Brooklyn Presbyterian church a grand reception was tendered Rev. Dr. Chapman and family.

WITTY BITS

A little St. Louis boy burned in a fire is now fitted out with a set of dogskin legs; but won't he always be barking his shins?

Professor Rouse of Harvard says that pigeons have the same emotions as human beings, and can fall in love. Sure; pigeons invented billing and cooing!

It will be noticed that since the Democrats have succeeded in getting into power the price of auction day banquets has advanced from \$1 per plate to \$5.—Washington Post.

Missouri suffragists are trying to bribe members of the legislature with apples. As if modern man would fall for an apple!

It's a curious thing that a girl who is hugged against her will wants \$10,000 damages, and yet she will turkey trot all night for nothing.

It is all right to blow up Lloyd George's residence, but the suffragettes should beware how they attack such a venerable British institution as tea garden.

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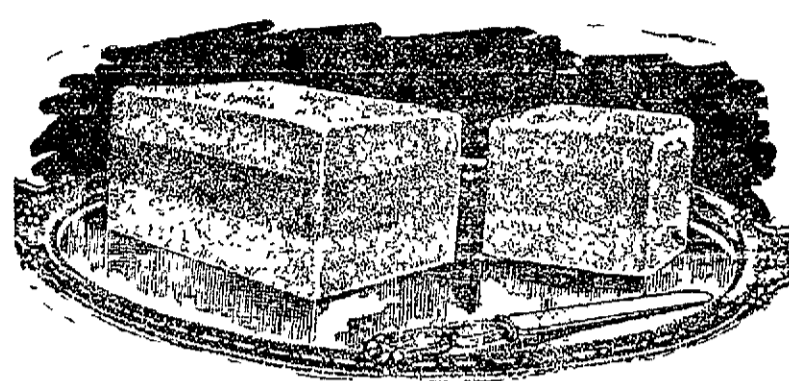
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LATEST NEWS FROM OUTSIDE TOWNS

\$43,000 PRESENT
FOR RICHMONDSyndicate of Local Capitalists
Buy 52 Business Lots for
Civic Center.

RICHMOND, March 8.—A syndicate of local capitalists and business men is negotiating the presentation to Richmond of a block of 52 fine business lots in this city, the deed to the property to be presented to the city council at its meeting Monday night by Major D. W. McLaughlin, on behalf of the syndicate.

The value of the property, as estimated by prices already obtained for surrounding lots, is \$43,000. The block is 433 by 400 feet, with a street cutting through it, giving it four corner lots.

The exact location of the lots or the names of the donors have not as yet been announced.

The city was recently given a site for a city hall by the Point Richmond Land and Canal Company, on condition that it build a city hall thereon within a specified time. That time has about elapsed, and the city has not yet seen fit to take advantage of the gift, which will under the terms "revert back to the cutting people" donating it.

Recently, George H. Wall and Miss Edith Wilbur, representing and compiling the Harbor Center Company, which bought the McClure tract, presented the city with a block of choice lots in their new tract, which is in the southeast section of the city, under the same conditions, and the city council thought so well of the gift that they ordered an adjoining block condemned for park purposes.

MEN IN BLUE OF
MELROSE FEASTOfficial Clam Chowder is
Served in Very Large
Quantities.

MELROSE, March 8.—Officers of the Melrose police force held an informal gathering at the station yesterday at which Captain and Mrs. Thornwald Brown and a woman friend were the guests of honor.

An excellent luncheon was served by Sergeant McClellan, assisted by several other officers. The sergeant is recognized as second to none in the preparation of clam chowder, and over a gallon of it was cooked on the premises under his direction, and according to a recipe of his own making. The company pronounced everything excellent.

Luncheon was served in one of the rooms of the station, only the officers on duty at the Melrose headquarters having an opportunity to be present.

MANY WILL RECEIVE
DEGREE OF DRUIDS

PLEASANTON, March 8.—Mrs. Carrie Fisher, the Grand Arch Druidess of California, will visit Pleasanton along with grand officers, and drill them on Sunday, March 8, and confer the degrees of the Druid Circle on a large class of candidates. The meeting will be held in the Odd Fellows' Hall, and arrangements are being made to accommodate a large attendance. The work will commence at 1:30 o'clock and will be followed by a banquet.

COURT DECLARES WYATT
ELECTED COMMISSIONER

MARTINEZ, March 8.—Homer E. Wyatt has been elected the fifth commissioner of the Richmond Water Commission. There has been some doubt over the recent Richmond Water Commission election, and the matter has been heard by Judge R. H. Letimer. The election of Wyatt, however, will avoid the necessity of another election. There were 332 legal ballots cast at the election, and Wyatt received 475.

ESCAPES FROM HOSPITAL.
MARTINEZ, March 8.—Peter Sengra, who entered Sheriff Yeale's office yesterday and asked assistance in getting \$2,000,000 left with the British Consul in San Francisco, has been found to be an escaped inmate of the State Hospital at Stockton. He was sent to the hospital from San Jose a year ago.

NON-COMMISSIONED
OFFICERS OF CO. H.
FORM SOCIETY

CORPORAL A. T. BOLDING.

HAYWARD, March 8.—Company H of the National Guard has formed a non-commissioned officers' club to promote the interests of the "non-coms" in military affairs. A meeting will be held shortly to elect officers of the new club, which has a large membership composed of practically all the non-commissioned officers of Company H.

Temporary officers have been elected as follows: President, First Sergeant A. T. Bolding; Secretary, A. T. Bolding; Others taking a prominent interest in the affairs of the club are Sergeant Stein, Corporal W. N. Armstrong and Corporal William Green.

The club will discuss all matters of interest to the non-commissioned officers, both social and military, and is one of the most popular organizations formed by Company H.

MOTORING WILL
BE MADE EASIERState Auto Association to Im-
prove Conditions Around
Hayward.

HAYWARD, March 8.—The California State Automobile Association will shortly take steps in the Hayward district to aid motorists. The latest plan of the association is to place warning signals in the shape of signs similar to those directing auto traffic within a one-block radius of all hospitals.

Besides local sign-posting, the association will erect sign boards through Castro valley on the Dublin Canyon road. This safeguard plan will be greatly appreciated by both the public and motorists. Other arrangements are being made in this neighborhood to obviate accidents, notably the eliminating of the numerous sharp curves on the boulevards. Risks from collisions and danger from rounding sharp corners will be cut down to a minimum.

WIFE SUES FOR DIVORCE.
MARTINEZ, March 8.—Ella Frances Henley, daughter of George R. Fletcher, superintendent of Sun Valley cemetery, yesterday filed suit for divorce from her husband, James Thomas Henley of Klamath Falls, Ore., on the grounds of failure to provide. Henley is a wealthy rancher and the divorce action of his wife has occasioned much surprise.

WILL IMPROVE OLD
SAN LORENZO LINEPlan Running of Cars Direct
From Oakland on Broad-
gauge Track.

SAN LORENZO, March 8.—A big scheme for opening up the district to visitors has been projected here, and is favorably received by residents here. The main idea is to have a broad gauge track on the San Francisco-Oakland terminal railway to San Lorenzo, on which electric cars will run direct from Oakland. It has also been suggested that a first class hotel be erected in the town as a means of attracting visitors.

The purchase of the old Grove park in San Lorenzo by J. S. Rogers of Ashland, Ore., promises renewed activities in the way of bringing tourists and home-seekers to the district. The price paid to the traction company for this beautiful piece of park land extending over eight acres is \$10,000. Rogers intends to have the park fitted up as a picnic ground, and it will be able to accommodate as many as six picnics at one time.

The traction company is considering the broadening of the track between the junction and San Lorenzo. This is the only narrow gauge portion on the company's lines and the broadening of it to accommodate the full sized electric cars running from Oakland will be greatly appreciated by the regular travelers and visitors. At present considerable inconvenience is experienced through having to change at the junction.

The opening up of the beautiful country around San Lorenzo is only a matter of a short time. The proposed extension of the San Lorenzo line to Mount Eden will follow in due course, once the line is made equal in size. It has long been felt that this part of the country requires better traveling facilities to open it up properly and a movement will probably be started by prominent ranchers and others residing in the area. Mount Eden to have the San Francisco-Oakland terminal railway's carry out their share in the improvement scheme.

HOLDUP MEN HELD FOR
TRIAL AT RICHMOND

RICHMOND, March 8.—J. H. Hass and J. H. Church were brought into court yesterday on a charge of grand larceny preferred against them by J. H. O'Connor, and after being instructed by Police Judge Lindsey as to their rights they were bound over to the custody of the sheriff of the county to await their preliminary examination some time next week.

The two men were taken into custody yesterday by the police on suspicion that they were the parties wanted for robbing J. H. O'Connor. The car was found along Richmond Annex for nearly a mile. Get off at the County Line.

GREEK MEETS GREEK
AT RICHMOND BANQUET

RICHMOND, March 8.—The local Greek colony enjoyed a banquet yesterday at the Fortuna cafe. The affair was in the nature of a reception to Captain Polycarpus, who has just returned from the seat of the Balkan war, honored and decorated by his government, and also a celebration of the recent Greek victory before the Turks in the capture of Janina, the last remnant of Greek territory in the hands of the Turks. One of the features of the banquet was a roast sheep prepared in the manner that has been in vogue in the old country for years. Patriotic speeches were made by prominent members of the local Greek colony.

CACHE OF STOLEN
SHOES IS LOOTED

MARTINEZ, March 8.—Two confessed train thieves, K. Smith and "Kid" Belcher, who were arrested in Stockton yesterday, led officers to where they had hidden their booty, 21 pairs of shoes, but not a sign of the shoes could be found.

The youths admit stealing the shoes from a freight train on the Santa Fe siding at Glen Frazer, and hid them in a train shed in this town, afterwards going on to Stockton, where they were arrested by S. J. Phillips of the Santa Fe detective force.

BURGLARS OBTAIN
SCHOOL IMPLEMENTS

PLEASANTON, March 8.—Burglars broke into the public school building yesterday, and after ransacking the school, made off with a large number of articles, including compasses, pens, pencils and books. Entrance was gained by prying open a window in the basement. The teachers' desks and the closets were smashed open and everything of value carried away. Constable Locke is investigating the burglary.

BOY'S CHOIR TO GIVE
PROGRAM AT HAYWARD

HAYWARD, March 8.—The Boys' Choir, composed of Grand Army Veterans of Oakland, will give a program at the Native Sons' Hall, March 13, under the auspices of the Hayward Athletic Club. This is the first occasion on which the new club has arranged a public entertainment, and judging from the number of interesting items on the program, their effort will meet with success.

VALLEJO GIRL TO ENTER
ST. VINCENT CONVENT

VALLEJO, March 8.—A picturesque ceremony will take place tomorrow at the convent chapel of St. Vincent, when Miss Mary Madeline Lewis of San Rafael College will take the white veil of the Dominican order. A number of the senior members of the Holy Angels' Sodality of St. Vincent's Convent will witness the ceremony. Miss Lewis was a member of the sodality up to the time of her graduation from the college, last May.

She is a native of Vallejo and has made her home on her father's ranch near here. Miss Lewis will be known as Sister Mary Baptista.

IRRIGATION CONTRACTS LET.
MARTINEZ, March 8.—Contracts were awarded by the Railroad-Guthrie Investment Company to the Golden State Mining Iron Works and the State Construction Company for the dredger cut and concrete work on the eastern Contra Costa Irrigation project which the Bayou Guthrie Company, owners of the 13,000 acres in the Marsh Grant, are carrying out. The dredger cut, which will comprise the intake at Indian Slough, will cost \$1500 and the concrete bridge, linking the canal with the main line, and the pumping stations will cost \$13,000. Arthur L. Adams is supervising engineer.

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WANT TEACHER'S
REINSTATEMENTMeeting Tonight in Support of
Miss Alice Baxley's
Attitude.

FRUITVALE, March 8.—A meeting of women and others interested in the Miss Alice Baxley case will be held tonight at the residence of Mrs. A. C. Christensen, president of the Melrose Center of the California League.

Mrs. Christensen is one of the foremost supporters of Miss Baxley's reinstatement in Fruitvale School No. 3 and was recently excluded from the hearing of the Board of Education engaged in investigating the transfer of the accused school principal. "We will fight this to a finish," said Mrs. Christensen. "The mothers of the district know Miss Baxley's ability, and know that she is right in this present matter."

FAVOR PAVING OF
EAST 14TH STREET

FRUITVALE, March 8.—Resolutions were passed at a meeting of the Fruitvale Board of Trade last night, asking that East Fourteenth street be bituminized from twenty-fifth avenue to High street, and also that other streets in the Fruitvale district be improved. The board of trade has worked hard for the improvement of East Fourteenth street, and has already effected several much needed improvements, including the erection of a safety station and the provision of a better system of lighting.

RICHMOND NOTES

RICHMOND, March 8.—The tenth annual ball of the Pioneer Club will be held at East Shore Park on the evening of April 15.

Mrs. Edna Evans will preside over a cooking school under the auspices of the Richmond Club, at A. O. U. W. Hall, commencing Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and which will continue every morning and afternoon during the week. The instruction will be free to the women of the city.

Chambers of commerce about the bay are being asked to pass resolutions calling on Congress to pass an appropriation for the Richmond harbor, according to the Richmond Harbor, according to the Richmond Harbor, according to the Richmond Harbor.

The members of McKinley lodge of Masons on the West Side last evening presented East W. B. Richmond with a sword of his rank in the order.

A banquet was served and many speeches were made by prominent members of the lodge.

The exact location for Richmond's new playhouse will be announced within a few days, according to Director Many.

Fire Company No. 6 has announced Saturday evening, March 29, as the date for its dance. The affair will come off at the East Shore Park and will be one of the most elaborate affairs yet pulled off in this section.

The ministerial union of the city met Saturday afternoon in the First Baptist church at the Point. One of the features of the meeting was an address delivered

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PATENTS

By Rev. Wilson of the Christian church on the topic of "Get Together."
The student body of the Richmond Union High School held a "hook" meeting last evening in the gymnasium of the local school. Addresses were made by the cooking class of the institution, by the local W. C. T. U. organization, and endeavor to initiate the passage of a bill framed on the Iowa law to abate the red light nuisance in California.

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GOSSIP FROM SAN FRANCISCO WEEKLIES

The Pastor and The Lady

Whether innocent or guilty the Rev. Cowley-Carroll of Ross Valley is much to be pitied. It is a terrible thing for a minister to be involved in a vulgar scandal. Admitting that the Rev. Cowley-Carroll made love to Mrs. Fields and captivated her untutored heart, what of that? Hasn't philandering become one of the recognized diversions of the clerical profession? As we have more than once pointed out Satan appears to be doing all in his power to undermine the pulpit. Everywhere he is employing women to lead God's ministers astray and never a week passes without noise of the fall of some clerical victim of the devil's unholy wiles. So even though we were disposed to give credence to the worst that Mrs. Fields says against her former pastor, we should say nevertheless that the newspapers have given the scandal undeserved prominence. And admitting the worst, why not pity the poor young preacher rather than torment him with publicity? If he fell from grace it was in a good cause. It was in the performance of his clerical duties that he visited Mrs. Fields. He found her like one of those heroines suffering from a severe attack of uncongenial husband and waiting in darkness, and he kindly undertook to lead her into the light. We shall not attempt to defend his course. He erred from the beginning, but the error was due to his training. An old fashioned pastor of the long ago would probably have directed the distressed lady to the hidden manna of the gospel which is light to both to nourish and minister delight to the soul. Not so the fashionable minister of the day. The fashionable minister of the day has only a hazy acquaintance with the gospel. Trained on higher thought, his bible is Maeterlinck, the favorite author by the way of the late Dr. Brown of Oakland, who loved to read the Belgian poet and mystic especially on his errands of mercy to the ladies that craved culture in Alameda county. It was almost like taking a Byronic advantage of the lady to dose her with Maeterlinck, a poet who has made many a lonely female feel like dancing the rag with vine leaves in her hair. Besides was not the reverend gentleman himself in the nature of a tempter? He is not quite thirty-five years of age. Recently it was discovered that forty was the dangerous age in woman. There is also a dangerous age in man, that is an age at which man is most alluring to women. Schopenhauer in his Metaphysics of Love tells us that men aged between thirty and thirty-five are at the acme of their virility and more attractive than at any other period. So here was the Rev. Cowley-Carroll at the dangerous age reading the dangerous mystic Maeterlinck to Mrs. Fields. Not only that he recited tender poetry of his own composition to her, and, as he frankly tells us, he did "some strumming on the piano." In other words this good and holy man in the innocence of his amiability subjected the unfortunate lady to the very arts by which the Troubadours of France and the Minstrelsin of Germany achieved their conquests of married women in the days of the infamous Courts of Love. Readily we understand the tragedy of the lady's soul, and deeply we sympathize with the good clergyman who unwittingly excited her romantic passion while striving nobly to mitigate her heaven-sent tribulations.—Town Talk.

Jim Murray's Luck

Jim Murray doesn't need the money in the least, and that's the reason no doubt why he keeps on piling it up almost automatically, for is it not written, "To him that hath shall be given?" Jim Murray recently acquired a mine in Arizona, and in accordance with the demands of the irresistible Murray luck it is already paying smashing big dividends. When Jim Murray moved his millions down from Montana to California he didn't want to worry about making any more money. He had enough to keep him in a satisfactory state of comfort till the day after tomorrow or even till the middle of next week, so why should he bother his head about finance any more? So Jim negotiated for the very beautiful Tevis hacienda at Monterey, started to turn the bowling alley into an art gallery (a thing which gladdened the heart of every artist living in Monterey) and from time to time kept an eye on the statue of one of his favorite heroes, Junipero Serra, to see that tourists didn't chip it. To Jim Murray living this existence of dolce far niente, as Jim Murray's friend Pat Sexton would say, to Jim Murray came a needy man with mine. Just simply had to have money, couldn't hold on to the mine, didn't want it to get into under-servicing hands, and would Jim Murray buy it? It sounded like the appeal of the "moocher," but Jim Murray knew the man and liked him. He bought the mine. It was involved in litigation, but that didn't worry Jim Murray. He bought out both ends of the litigation and with a quiet claim in his pocket turned his attention to more important things. The mine began turning out gold by the carload and only the other day Jim Murray was offered a staggering figure for that mine. But he was too busy buying pictures to talk business.—Town Talk.

Town Lots in Great Falls

Mention of Jim Murray's friend Pat Sexton reminds me of that worthy's latest enterprise. Pat Sexton, Colonel by grace of his southern origin, was a pal of Jim Murray in Montana. Pat Sexton writes insurance, draws the long bow of anecdote and quotes poetry, without too much regard for the poet's exact language, according to Jim Murray. Pat Sexton's latest endeavor is to put the town of Great Falls, Idaho, on the map. There is a tremendous future for Great Falls, he says, and he has all sorts of schemes to make it the center of a thriving and prosperous community, ranging from the control of water rights to the sale of alfalfa acreage. The other day Pat Sexton tried to sell Jim Murray some corner lots in the future metropolis of Great Falls. "Buy 'em, Jim," said Pat Sexton, "and in twenty years you'll quadruple your money." But Jim Murray shook his head. "I won't live that long, Pat," he answered, "and besides, the options you hold are on my property. I've owned quite a little parcel of Great Falls real estate for the last fifteen years." And Pat Sexton collapsed.—Town Talk.

A Lincoln Manuscript

There is no more interesting or instructive study than the manuscript of a great writer—the sheets of paper on which in his own handwriting he put down his thoughts and corrected and polished the sentences by which they were expressed. I realized this to the full the other day on seeing two manuscripts of Abraham Lincoln's speech on Inventions and Discoveries delivered at Jacksonville, Ill. This manuscript is the property of Justice Melvin, who obtained it from his father. The elder Melvin was one of the twelve citizens appointed by the city of Springfield to accompany the body of Lincoln from Washington back to the martyred President's old home. Just before leaving for Washington to be inaugurated Lincoln gave a satchel containing a lot of his miss to Mrs. Grinsley, daughter of Mrs. Lincoln's uncle, Dr. John Todd. Among them was the manuscript now belonging to Judge Melvin, which was given to his father by Mrs. Grinsley. To read this manuscript is to be taken into Lincoln's literary workshop, and to see how careful he was in the selection of words. Outside the Bible there are few better specimens of the force and beauty of simplicity of speech than Lincoln's Gettysburg address. It is considered one of the finest models of simplicity in the English language. Now Lincoln it is evident from the Melvin manuscript strove for simplicity and attained it because he had an instinct for words a sense of the clang-tint of phrases. I will give an example. Lines are drawn through the following sentences: "Beavers build houses, but they build them better than we do. Ants and honey-bees lay up their winter stocks of provisions, but they do so nowise better or less laboriously than they did at the dawn of creation." For these sentences the following were substituted: "Beavers build houses, but they build them in nowise differently or better now, than they did five thousand years ago. Ants and honey-bees provide food for winter, but just in the same way they did when Solomon referred the sluggard to them as patterns of prudence." The word "patterns" in the last sentence was originally "examples." Lincoln ran his pen through examples and substituted the word that exactly expressed his meaning and that goes better with "prudence." The rounded period Lincoln preferred to the one that ends in a little pronoun. Speaking of the wind he says that "quite possibly one of the greatest discoveries hereafter to be made will be the taming and harnessing of it." Inked is "it" and "the wind" substituted.—Town Talk.

A Tip for Our Millionaires

I notice with a great deal of satisfaction that D. C. Jackling is going to have a steam yacht in San Francisco Bay. Here is something that should make our millionaires sit up and think. This copper magnate from Utah is practically the first to recognize the sporting possibilities of our magnificent harbor. He has given orders in Seattle for a steel yacht which is to cost \$200,000, so undoubtedly it will be a beauty. This yacht will be anchored in the bay, and will be used for short as well as long cruises. I don't know anything which is capable of giving a San Francisco millionaire so much fun as a steam yacht on this splendid bay, but where are our millionaire yachtsmen? The only steam yacht which ever anchors here is John D. Spreckels' Charley Fair had one, built in Seattle by the way, but its construction was faulty in some way or other, and he abandoned it. What yachts there are on the bay are sailing yachts, and they are not owned by millionaires. The members of our yacht clubs are men in moderate circumstances and they have been enjoying for years the keenest sort of sport. The Welland boys went in for yachting in the years ago, and James V. Coleman is still a keen yachtsman, but where are all the other men of money? Why hasn't Templeton Crocker a yacht? I don't suppose he'd bother learning to sail a yacht, but he could easily afford a steam yacht as fine as that which Jackling has ordered. So could a score of other local men. The waters around New York City are filled with steam yachts, and the yachting is not nearly as good there as it is with us. It is to be hoped that other men will follow Jackling's example.—Town Talk.

President Taft and Father McQuaide

Father McQuaide, the popular pastor of Sacred Heart Church, went East recently and visited Washington to see his dear friend President Taft. The relations between these two men have been exceedingly close ever since they first met in the Philippines at the time when Taft was Governor-General and Father McQuaide was chaplain of the First California Regiment. The intimacy was of great value to California during the congressional struggle between San Francisco and New Orleans for the World's Fair. Father McQuaide rendering splendid service to the city at that time. During his recent visit Father McQuaide learned with considerable surprise that President Taft had it in mind to confer a great honor upon him. It was the President's intention to send Father McQuaide's name to congress as one of the seven national commissioners for the World's Fair provided for in the Rodenburg bill. These commissioners were to receive, if I remember right, ten thousand dollars a year. But the President's plan to honor his friend came to nothing. The Rodenburg bill was defeated through the efforts of Congressman Kent and others, and before the Perkins senate bill was voted by Taft it provided for three commissioners who should be representatives of the State Army and Navy Departments. Father McQuaide will not be a National World's Fair commissioner, but needless to say he was deeply touched by the unexpected evidence of friendship or the part of President Taft.—Town Talk.

Everyone Rags, Even the Debutantes

The Calico McCareme ball given by the Henry T. Scotts at Burlingame for Miss Pelly Mills, the niece of Mrs. Scott, who is visiting her, was a gathering of the young married set rather than an assemblage of debutantes. A very clever society editor accounted for this the next day by the fact that it was a rag party, thereby implying that the buds do not know how to balance the rag, and so were not invited in great numbers. As a matter of fact, a debutante who does not rag is as rare as one who makes rag carpets in her spare moments. But a ball that is thick and numberless with debutantes is always about as gay and exciting as an orange blossom cocktail with nothing but the orange. The young things themselves who are fortunate enough to be invited always have a better time if some of their peers are left out. It lends distinction to the ball and the presence of the young married set gives a mellow tang to the frivolity. Permitts a degree of gaily not countenanced for the babies. Although calico was demanded, very few of the costumes were caricatures, most of them going in for pretty peasant effects. The hostess made a lovely Marie Antoinette.—News Letter.

A Defeat for Joe Redding

Joe Redding and his friends and admirers (who are many) hoped that musical chairs at the World's Fair would be presided over by the versatile author of "Natomas." Judge of their disappointment when the appointment went to J. B. Levison. Levison has considerable versatility himself, for he is an expert insurance man as well as an accomplished musician. He is one of the best amateur fiddlers in town. While Redding's friends are aggrieved because he didn't get the appointment for which he was so eager, musicians and music-lovers throughout the city regard the selection of Levison with great satisfaction. He is a thorough musician with a predilection for the classics, so we shall not see the great composers slighted in favor of the popular writers in the musical festivities of 1915.—Town Talk.

What the Women Discuss

Every woman who takes an interest in fashions—and what woman does not—is discussing the narrowness of the new skirts this spring. To wear a skirt wide enough to allow a full stride is to announce that the owner is not within a hundred miles of fashionable society, figuratively speaking, and likely to remain in outward darkness. I saw that handsome young maid, Mrs. Sam Hopkins on the street the other day in the most fashionably scanty costume I have yet observed. It was of dark blue charmeuse and had quite the tightest little skirt to it, which, in order that she might walk at all, was slit up one side quite far enough to give a casual observer the impression that an almost distressing accident had happened to the garment. With this new style of dress, Mrs. Hopkins wore a black velvet hat, which was encircled by a large white bird of Paradise. The costume impressed every woman who looked at it as being exceedingly smart and highly appropriate for Lent, as it offered no obstructions to the genuflections appropriate to fervent prayer. How much more can the fashionable dress-makers abbreviate skirts without causing the wearers to lose their identity as members of the feminine sex?—The Wasp.

Larry Toole Retires as Critic

Larry Toole has retired from the position of dramatic critic of the Examiner to make room for a newcomer in the local journalistic field by the name of Wilson. It is whispered about Lotta's Fountain that some of the local theatrical managers are responsible for Toole's retirement. It is said that their protests against his biting critiques have been so numerous that the local management of the Examiner felt the necessity of making a change. Toole's first Bernhardt criticism was exceptionally severe, so severe that readers of the Examiner regarded his subsequent high praise of her acting with great amazement. No doubt he was told then that he was going too far in the use of vitriol. Toole has not severed his connection with the Examiner, but simply moved to a responsible editorial position. Meanwhile Ashton Stevens is rusticated with Jimmy Swinnerton at Colton, and there are a lot of people who would be happy if he should come back to his first love instead of returning to Chicago where he has never been very content. Young Wilson who succeeds Toole used to be the Examiner correspondent located at Stanford. It was he who wrote the famous interview with David Starr Jordan about Isabella D. Verman. Jordan promptly elected the interviewer to membership in the Annapolis Club, but that's a habit the Doc has and it is not a serious reflection on Wilson's accuracy.—Town Talk.

The Music Of Welcome

When Ashton Stevens arrived at Colton, by the way, Jimmy Swinnerton had the Colton municipal band at the station to greet him. Jimmy organized that band, and is mighty proud of it. Being a cultivated musician himself Jimmy plays the bass drum, belaboring it with a finesse worthy of comic supplement artist. When Stevens stepped off the train the band struck up the welcome-to-our-city music, and what do you suppose it was? "Massa's in the cold, cold ground." As Stevens went down to the hot town near the desert for the benefit of his health he didn't find this music too cheering. "You are a well meaning friend," he told Jimmy, "but your sense of the fitness of things has been tickled or it is the pale east of comic art." Jimmy told that to the band and they all said it was the greatest compliment they had even received.—Town Talk.

Again in Trouble With Chickens

Mrs. Fred Merrill (Irene Sabin) is suing a Mountain View farmer for \$1350 for killing her valuable Russian wolfhound which the farmer says he mistook for a coyote and pawed in the act of stealing his chickens. This brings to a climax the feud between the owners of dogs and the owners of chickens down the Peninsula. The owners of the blue-pink dogs may likewise own fancy chickens but they do not depend on their chicken and egg money to keep the pot boiling, and if now and then a chicken disappears by the howl-way route it is not regarded as a calamity. There are some small farmers down that way however, who have no love for the animals, and there have been threats of killings in the air for some time. The women for the most part have too dogs of the sort that range from miff dwellers to chateleine charms. Some go in for bull dogs, a few have Boston terriers and collies, but the majority of dogs are owned by the men. In discussing the row with the farmers the other day, one of the wits in the married set said: "It is not our problem—the men as usual are in trouble over chickens." So it was something of a surprise when the first case brought into court disclosed a woman as the plaintiff. Mrs. Merrill's wolfhound was a beautiful specimen of the Russian breed and had often been exhibited in dog shows and in photograph exhibitions. Mrs. Merrill's favorite picture of herself shows this dog stretched at her feet.—News Letter.

We Are All Living in Hotels

The Blue Book is just out, and it contains some handy information not included in former issues. It gives, for instance, the names of the permanent guests at the big hotels. That a great many whose names are so listed have taken refuge at the big hotels from the annoyance of the servant problem I make no doubt. One reads the names of many who could have great houses in Pacific avenue if they chose. Thus, we find that at the St. Francis the permanent guests include Senator and Mrs. Belsaw, the Duane Blisses, the John A. Brittons, Colonel and Mrs. Dan Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Michels, the John Morrisseys, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pissis, the Fred Talbots, the Charles Sutros and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Irving Wise. At the Palace we find the Frank Drews, the George P. Fullers, the J. C. Meyers, the Fred Sharous and Dr. Harry Tevis. Then at the Fairmont are Dr. Albert Abrams, the Gordon Blandings, Mrs. Jane Bothin, the E. P. Brinegars, Mrs. Gailois, the George Hattons, Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Martin, some of the Slooses and the Hayes Smiths. A number of these whom I have selected at random have country places, but they could maintain city homes with ease if they cared to. I wonder if the servant problem is as bad in the country as it is in town.—Town Talk.

Gertrude Atherton Gives Advice

While Gertrude Atherton was out here she spent much time in the company of a society woman whose husband has lost a great deal of money during the last few years. The society woman confided to Mrs. Atherton that she would like to own a marketable talent that would help pad out the family fortune to its desirable dimensions, and together they agreed on the possibilities of a smart establishment for hats and gowns after the fashion of such smart shops kept by titled ladies in London. The brilliant authoress assured the society woman that there was money in a properly conducted venture of this sort, and on the heels of this encouragement she went to her husband with the project, and Gertrude Atherton took to her heels for Europe. Husband did not take kindly to the plan and assured his wife that there was no need for her to go into trade, as the family fortune, with a careful diet of emulsions, was sure to pick up again. Whereupon wife took a deep breathing exercise again, for amputated from the magnetic vocabulary of the authoress of "Italia France and Hat Times" the project presented difficulties. Therefore the lady doubted whether she were quite ready to accept her as friend-dressmaker as London does its titled women who have gone into that trade. Imagine her surprise when she received the other day a note evidently scrawled in great haste by Mrs. Atherton. "Don't go in for bonnets, be a butcher," counseled the authoress. To be sure, many bonnet makers are butchers, but it was not very clear to anybody who read the letter just how Mrs. Atherton figured out that there would be more money in butchering bonnets than in the artistic creation of them. Finally some one came along with inspired patience and the gift of deciphering hieroglyphics, and discovered that Mrs. Atherton was advising her friend to go into the meat business, as several well-known Englishwomen are making big money in butcher shops, one by simply lending her name to the establishment and taking orders over the telephone for one hour of every day, and another by actually conducting all the business save the handling of the meat. Husbands says that they may do it in England, but he prefers to have his wife confine herself to French verbs instead of French chops.—News Letter.

New Managing Editor of the Post

James Tufts, for many years connected with the Call, has been appointed managing editor of the Post. Tufts resigned from the independent morning daily shortly after its change of management and secured a position as editorial writer on the evening journal. One of the most popular of newspaper men, Tufts has been the recipient of many congratulations on his rapid rise to the position of managing editor. Another recent promotion on the Post staff was that of W. O. McGough from editorial writer and dramatic critic to city editor.—The Wasp.

The Official Auto and Its Uses

The newspapers made a good deal of the discovery by Mayor Ralph that Supervisor Koshland and a party of friends, male and female, had taken a city automobile for trip to Crystal Springs. When the mayor arrived at Uncle Tom's Cabin, in San Mateo county, on his way home from Santa Cruz in his own machine, he found the municipal auto standing at the door and a municipal chauffeur taking lunch on the veranda. Supervisor Koshland and his party of friends whose mission the chauffeur said was to inspect the Spring Valley water supply, were presumably engaged with their civic duties in the dining room or preparing for them. It is hard to understand why the discovery of a municipal automobile in front of a roadside resort in San Mateo county should cause so much surprise, as municipal autos are generally regarded as conveniences for city officials on pleasure or private business bent. Before the fire of 1906, city officials walked to and from their business, or patronized the street cars. In some few cases the city supplied buggies, but now few officials are so lowly as to ride in anything less expensive than a \$3000 motor car. A large automobile of the Board of Education is frequently seen transporting Doctor D. Ancona or the venerable lady member of the Board to and from the official meetings. In fact, the transportation of the lady educator is regarded as a part of the routine duties of the chauffeur, who guides the motor car. Many taxpayers stare at the automobile as it whirrs by and ask themselves how far officialdom will extend its privileges before calling a halt.—The Wasp.

A Concordia Club Episode

The joke on Supervisor Koshland of being caught at Uncle Tom's Cabin, investigating the Spring Valley water supply with a municipal automobile is not funnier than the contretemps which occurred when he took it on himself to invite President Taft to the Concordia Club. Robert Roos had given the placid President a luncheon in the handsome Roos abode and Mr. Koshland, to do himself and the Concordia Club full credit, arranged for the first citizen in the United States to put his feet under the hospitable mahogany of the Concordia Club. Then he told his fellow members about it and 'tis said that the response was delivered in no uncertain tones, for a standing rule of the Concordia and all well-managed clubs is that formal invitations must be O. K'd by the Board of Directors. It promised to be a serious discussion till some one looked at the calendar and discovered—that the date chosen by Mr. Koshland for the President's luncheon was a strict Jewish holiday, when the club was closed to all kinds of entertainment. Of course, there was a laugh all around and a polite letter of explanation to the distinguished guest.—The Wasp.

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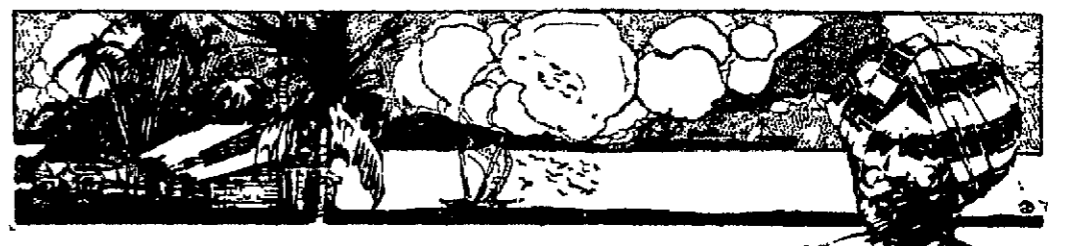
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The Meddler

THE opera season marks the center of winter gaiety in New York City. Everybody of any social prominence is in evidence at the opera, and many families strive to have the same box each season. Very few families have a box for all the performances, even leading families taking a box for only certain nights of each week. But the opera season is the great central motif of social life in New York's season. The same thing is true in London and Paris. There are dinners before the opera, and suppers after it, at leading hotels and cafes, and one may entertain friends ideally by way of the opera. At the opera are worn one's most artistic evening gowns, and one's finest jewels are expected, of course, to be in evidence. Americans are beginning to surprise every one with their appreciation of good music. When Americans lend their aid to anything in an artistic line it is sure to be a success.

At Covent Garden, in London, the greatest success attends the productions of Strauss, Wagner and the Russian ballet.

The secret is being whispered that Lady Cunard is an important shareholder in the opera's winter season; that she dictates its policy, arranges its programs and organizes its subscription list. That she is socially successful is proven by Queen Alexandra's presence at every interesting performance.

Lady Cunard went into opera to add to her income, it is rumored. Sir Bache Cunard, her husband, and she have abandoned their famous country place, Nevillhall, which cost much money to maintain. Her tireless energy and her cleverness in avoiding opposition are the secrets of her triumph and have made her virtually the musical arbiter of London's society.

Lady Cunard was Maud Burke, the adopted daughter of Horace Carpenter, one of Oakland's pioneers. Her early musical training was received in Oakland, where her early school days were spent. She is one of the best-known women on the Continent.

Lady Dufferin, who was Florence Davis of New York, is arranging interesting musical parties at her home in Putney, and nearly all the well-known Americans in London lend support to its opera season.

GRAND OPERA AT DOOR OF OAKLAND.

Grand opera is now at our own door, and one of the most important seasons we have ever had will begin next Wednesday with "Rigoletto," in which Madame Tetrazzini is to sing. It is a matter of congratulation that even the most orthodox members of the smart set approve of music in Lent. Music is the expression of the aesthetic and of the higher spiritual forms of thought, so it is eminently fitting, in all its phases, for Lenten days. We are to have grand opera in Holy Week, except on Sundays and Good Friday; for on the latter day every one will go out to our Berkeley hills, to the wonderful Greek Theater, for the singing of the superb "Stabat Mater," which commemorates the crucifixion. The grand opera stars will be there, and it will be an occasion that they will never forget. It reminds one of the magnificently impressive scene enacted every ten years in the heart of the Bavarian hills.

And so, in these latter days of Lent, all eyes are turning to the opera, and many well-known families are planning to spend the days of the opera season across the bay.

Clarence Mackay and Harry Payne Whitney are among the New Yorkers who have done much to aid the Chicago opera company, and it will have loyal support both in San Francisco and Oakland.

The William Miller Gramhams are coming up from Santa Barbara and will spend next week at the St. Francis, and among the most loyal and generous supporters of all musical ventures across the bay are Mrs. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. William Crocker, Mrs. Eleanor Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Carolan.

Of course Oakland sends over fine reinforcements to aid in the success of the opera across the bay. Californians are known all over the world for their love of music, and again and again is the comparison made between California characteristics and the best features of Southern Europe. We have all the artistic tendencies without the poverty. So from all around the bay will be that support which aids a cause of so much moment to California.

The music lovers from our side of the bay, to whom opera in New York has always been a joy, are Mrs. Requa, Mr. and Mrs. Mark J. Requa, Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Havens, Mr. and Mrs. Wickham Havens, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rosenfeld. Among



the music lovers over here who bring a trained musical knowledge to their appreciation of opera are:

Miss Margaret and Miss Lucy Herrick, the McNees, Mrs. Chabot and her daughters, especially Mrs. Diekmann, who has a very beautiful voice; Miss Annie Miller, Mrs. Oscar P. Long, Mrs. W. S. Goodfellow, Mrs. T. C. Coogan, the Eversons, Mrs. John J. Donovan, Mrs. Charles MacDermot, the Proctors, Mrs. Lester Greene, the Harry Knowles, the Sharons, the Herbert Hamilton Browns, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Posey.

So beginning with next Wednesday there will be many dates of interest, for the opera spirit will be in the air and wonderful artists will lure us across the bay, for, truly, "music hath charms."

SISTERLY LOVE AMAZES VISITOR FROM ABROAD.

A visitor to our country remarks how very nice our women are to each other, and in the main that is perfectly true. She writes:

"Our American sisters are delightful. They take so much pains to be nice to one another; wear their smartest clothes at women's functions, and arrive determined to enjoy themselves and make everyone they come in contact with do the same. They have pretty hands, and the fine single-stone rings so many Americans wear show off their hands as they shuffle the cards or pick up their candles. They are light-hearted and gay at these card parties, which are so much enjoyed in the morning."

And, of course, we give flowers to each other and on all occasions, but it seems to surprise the stranger, for she writes in amazement:

"One of the prettiest things in America is the way women send one another flowers."

"They are sent as an offering of

friendship, they are handed as a token of love, they are laid on the dinner table as a decoration for the ladies. In fact, flowers are an American craze, tied up with the loveliest ribbons and given with the prettiest grace by one woman to another. It is a most touching and gratifying custom."

"Flowers for wearing are exquisitely arranged in Yankee Land. One loves those huge bunches of violets, with purple bows or cords, those gorgeous heliotrope orchids tied with heliotrope ribbons and a large pin to match—the yellow roses or pink roses with bows and pins to correspond. They are adorable, and when sent by a woman to a woman have an added charm."

It is a real pleasure to remember the birthday of a friend; that one may send her flowers. If we are asked to receive at a tea, we love to help our hostess to adorn her home with the flowers that we ourselves may send. The debutante makes her bow to society from a background of the loveliest flowers, for in the heart of flowers women in America send kind thoughts to each other. There is no leisure class. The men of America are in the world of work, and women have learned to take their own pleasure in their own fashion, and to be charming to each other.

In addition to flower giving, it might be added that California women entertain for each other on every possible occasion. A woman is a guest of honor before she takes her departure for a trip, and a round of entertainments from her friends

afford a welcome worth while on her return.

MISS MADELINE CLAY'S WEDDING INTERESTS SOCIETY.

Coming events loom large on the social horizon, for many of them are of much importance. One of the weddings to attract general interest will be the April wedding of Miss Madeline Clay and Warren Harrold, which will take place at Lever Lea, which has for many years been the fruit-vale home of the Clays.

The bright young bride-elect has announced this week the names of her wedding attendants, and they will be Mrs. John Van Sicken as matron of honor, and Miss Josephine Johnson, Miss Marie Tyson, Miss Florence Henshaw and Miss Harriet Stone.

Walter Huch will be the best man, and the ushers will be George Bowles, Jack Van Sicken, Frank Kales and Dudley Valentine. Little Julia Crawford, a niece of the bride-elect, will be here from New York and will be a charming little flower girl.

All the many friends of Mrs. Harden Crawford (Annie Clay) are delighted to hear that she is coming to the coast to be present at the wedding of her sister, Madeline Clay. Many of them remember with much pleasure their own beautiful wedding at Lever Lea some years ago.

Mrs. Crawford has a lovely home in New York, and an attractive country place at Seabright, on the New Jersey coast, and she has a most charming family of children. So it is not an easy matter for her to come often to California. But she is a very unspoiled matron, most loyal to her

friends, and they, in their turn, make of her home-coming always a series of happy days.

The plans for entertaining in honor of the happy young bride-elect, Miss Madeline Clay, go merrily on, and among the hostesses who will entertain for her in the near future are Mrs. Frederiek Farnum, Miss Marjorie Coogan and Miss Phyllis Lovell.

One of the most delightful afternoons of the season was that given at the Country Club in honor of Miss Clay and Miss Downey, the hostesses being Miss Cleo Posey and Miss Dorothy Taylor. Among the very attractive guests present, besides the hostesses and guests of honor, were:

Mrs. Frank Jackson	Miss Ham
Mrs. Jacob Jackson	Miss Wootley
Mrs. Maurice Walsh	Miss Dorothy Taft
Mrs. Frederiek Farnum	Miss Julia Lovell
Mrs. Lorraine Lane	Miss Phyllis Lovell
Mrs. Harold Barker	Miss Helen Coogan
Mrs. John Van Sicken	Miss Marjorie Coogan
Mrs. George Good	Miss Elizabeth Orrick
Mrs. Helen Acker	Miss Juliette Maynard
Mrs. Helen Adams	Miss Christine McElab
Mrs. Vera Hamilton	Miss Irene Farrell
Mrs. Grace Layman	Miss Marie McNelly

Miss Elsie Farnum was another hostess, entertaining in a charming fashion in honor of Miss Clay. She gave a delightful luncheon for her yesterday at her home on Vernon Heights.

"THE DANSANT" PROVES LATEST PARISIAN FASHION.

The "the dansant," the tea where dancing is the main feature, is all the rage in Paris and London, and one wonders how long it will be before our own smart set evolves "dancing" as a phase of afternoon entertainment. A Paris letter gives us a glimpse of life in the gay city of the French.

"There has been a great round of

entertaining in the colony, where the most popular function at present is the "the dansant," which has lately been enthusiastically taken up by Americans in Paris.

"It is customary to serve tea between 4:30 and 5:30. Then the tables are cleared away, and dancing goes on until as late as 7:30. It is common now to rush dinner, which is served after 8, so as to get to the theater as soon after the rise of the curtain as possible.

"This uninterrupted spell of activity means that people have not a moment of leisure until midnight, the result of which is that supper becomes the most popular meal of the day, as the restaurateurs now gratefully testify."

MRS. C. D. BATES, JR., TO BE SPRING HOSTESS.

Among the younger matrons who will entertain in these early spring days is Mrs. Charles David Bates, Jr., who has arranged a series of bridge afternoons in honor of her sister-in-law, Miss Ada Bates. They will give many friends an opportunity of welcoming home in a delightful way Mrs. Bates, senior, and Miss Ada Bates.

happier, the hostess or her company of guests.

Nothing can be more beautifully planned than Mrs. Rosenfeld's luncheons, with their lovely decorations, and for an environment the great dining-room of the St. Francis. And afterwards there is a glorious game of bridge in the white and gold ballroom of the St. Francis. Mrs. Rosenfeld is extremely sweet to her Oakland friends, very generous to them, and thoughtful of them always. And it has won for her very true friends, who are accepting her invitations for luncheon and bridge on March 24.

"Rigoletto," with Madame Tetrazzini, is on for the same evening, so some leading members of the smart set are planning to remain over at the St. Francis.

CARLTON CRANE TO SPEND SUMMER IN SAN JOSE.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Crane have taken a house in San Jose, and they expect to spend the summer there. Miss Helen Crane is going on with her study of music and is developing a magnificent voice, full of sweetness and power. She has the personality and the dramatic ability which will aid her in a future career.

MUSIC IS MOTIF OF MANY SOCIAL DATES.

It seems quite as if the fates decreed that music is to be the motif around which much that is social will center in these spring days. Many people are looking forward to the Minetti afternoon concerts to be given in March and April at the music hall of the Horton School on Palm avenue. The patronesses of the concerts are Miss Chrissie Taft, Mrs. Sam Bell Wakefield, Mrs. Samuel Taylor, Mrs. Hayward G. Thomas, Mrs. Wallace Alexander, Mrs. Edward Booth, Mrs. H. C. Capwell, Mrs. John J. Donovan, Mrs. Edwin Garthwaite, Miss



MISS ETTA SCHROCK, AN ATTRACTIVE MAID OF THE YOUNGER SET IN LOCAL SOCIETY.—Webster Photo.

who have spent the past year in Europe.

Mrs. Charles Bates, who was Lucretia Burnham, is one of the best-loved matrons on this side of the bay, and her home expresses the hospitality that one might expect from a young matron so frankly unaffected and sincere.

SOCIETY'S DEBT LARGE TO MRS. ROSENFELD.

The Oakland smart set is deeply indebted to Mrs. Henry Rosenfeld, who has planned for its members so many delightful days in the past. It has come to be regarded almost as an annual event to spend one day in the year with generous Mrs. Rosenfeld, one of the most gracious hostesses to be found on either side of the bay. She spends much time in planning this day for her friends, and it is difficult to discover which is the

Sarah Horton, Mrs. John P. Irish, Mrs. Duncan McDuffie, Mrs. Harry East Miller, Mrs. Howard Wright, Mrs. Frank K. Mott.

Sunday afternoons of music are very popular in England and in the Continent and among the most successful of the New York forms of entertainment. They bid fair to be most successful here, and the three Sunday afternoons so delightfully planned will be notable events of the year.

The song recital of Brabazon Leitch, the eminent Irish baritone, who well attended on Thursday evening, and it serves to establish the fact that musicales given in the Hotel Oakland are to be both popular and successful. Everywhere that he has sung Californians have shown their appreciation of this rare artist, who is one of the musical favorites of Paris and London.

He has a personality of much

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charm, and a voice of rare beauty and power.

Among those present at Mr. Lowther's very successful song recital were:

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown, Mr. and Mrs. William Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Thornton White, Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. C. Clay, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Clay, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Miss Madeline Clay, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mac-Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mr. and Mrs. Hunt Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bell Wakefield, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Wignate, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. White, Mr. and Mrs. George Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. William Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Huchley Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sutto, Miss Annie Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Clay, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Street, Miss Edith Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spence Black, Bowles

EBELL CLUB PLANS RECITAL FOR MARCH.

Apropos of music, the Ebell Club announces a recital for Tuesday, March 26, when the artist of the afternoon will be Herman Martonne, the Hungarian violinist. The hostess of the afternoon will be Mrs. William Morrison, and a large receiving party will assist her in entertaining the guests.

EUROPE PROMISES NEW FASHION SENSATION.

This latest picture, as outlined from Europe, is far from alluring, but it will probably "happen."

"A hair-dressing expert states that there is to be a revival in the Early Victorian, or what the French call the 1830 style. The hair-dressing fraternity purposes to begin with little bunches of curls, set to hang on the temples between the ears and eye-

tractive girl, and will be a charming young matron in what promises to be a most interesting home. She was an exceedingly clever student in the university and a specially fine linguist, and she is one of the most cultured young brides of the year.

Mrs. Carr and her pretty young cousin, Miss Filiza McMullin, will sail for England the first week in April. They will go down to Sussex, where John McMullin has leased a delightful country home, and where he has spent the past winter.

Mrs. Donohue of San Francisco and her daughter, the popular belle, Miss Lillian Van Vorst, will soon leave for an extended trip through the East and Europe. Complimentary affairs in honor of Mrs. Donohue have been given by Mrs. Giles Easton and other Oakland friends, and Mrs. Egbert Stone has planned a complimentary affair for her, entertaining in the home of the Stones across the bay.

Mr. and Mrs. John Francis Smith and Miss Alice Smith will leave on Easter Monday for a tour of the Eastern States. They will go first to New Orleans, and their itinerary will include also Washington and New York. They will return to California by way of Canada and the Canadian Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Schilling, with Miss Elsie Schilling and Miss Beatrice Simpson, returned recently from a very



MISS HELEN STONE, ONE OF THE YOUNGER GIRLS WHO IS POPULAR ABOUT THE BAY.—Geo. Fraser Studio Photo.

brows, and presently, introduce wide bows of hair, looking as if they were tied up like a ribbon on the crown of the head, and high coronets of plaits, such as were worn by Queen Victoria in her teens."

We can well imagine how some of our friends will look if they ever try it!

GREAT HIGHWAY CALLS MEMBERS OF SOCIETY.

And safe from all adversity.

That is the wish that is sent to many friends in these early spring days, for many people seem to be starting on their travels, or returning from interesting trips to places either near or far.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Havens (Rosahind Fairweather) have returned from their wedding trip, and are with Mrs. Fairweather at the Hotel Oakland. The bright young bride is a very at-

delightful motor trip in Southern California. The Schillings are planning to spend the summer as usual in their beautiful country place in San Mateo county.

Mr. George McNear, after a winter spent in the East, is planning to return next month to California. Mrs. McNear and her daughters will spend the summer abroad, and on their return they are planning to take up their residence for some time across the bay.

Among those also who are planning to take up their residence across the bay this winter are Mrs. Horace Hussey and her daughter, Miss Evelyn Hussey. They have purchased a residence across the bay, and will make their permanent home there. They have a very picturesque and artistic home at Ben Lomond.

The Tyler Henshaw spent some days of the late winter in Southern

California and they enjoyed delightful visits to Santa Barbara and Los Angeles. They have re-opened their home on Vernon Heights, and Mrs. Henshaw entertained friends at bridge there this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyson of Alameda, with their daughter, Miss Louise Tyson, who was one of the debutantes of last winter, returned this week from the islands. They were away seven weeks, and Miss Tyson, for whom the trip was planned, returns much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Titus are still abroad, and most of their time is spent in London, where they have many prominent friends. Mrs. Titus is known as one of the most clever Americans there. She is a graduate of our university, and writes extremely well. She is, besides, a very good linguist, and speaks French fluently. One reads often in the New York papers that Mrs. Titus and her sisters, the Misses Rooney, are cousins of Mrs. Herman Oelrichs and Mrs. Vanderbilt, as though they shone in reflected glory. It ought to read the other way, for Mrs. Titus and her sisters possess the cleverness and the intellectual ability, which are characteristics we have learned to value in the society circles of today.

The Misses Rooney are spending the early spring at Greenacres, the Titus home in Piedmont, and Mr. and Mrs. Titus are expected to return to California in a few weeks. Coronado is very gay in the late winter and early spring, and many prominent people are there in these fascinating March days. Luncheons, teas and motor trips follow each other in quick succession, and life is

MRS. JOSEPH STERRY LAMSON, WHO WILL RESIDE IN BERKELEY UPON RETURNING FROM HER HONEYMOON.—Schurz Photo.

very gay indeed at this fascinating Southern California resort.

Last Saturday, Mrs. Walter Dupee was the hostess at a notable tea, the decorations for which were beautifully planned. They were of American beauty roses, Easter lilies and orchids. Among the guests were Mrs. Samuel Blair, Miss Jennie Blair, Mrs. H. M. A. Miller, Mrs. Walter Dillingham and Mrs. Emory Winship.

Mrs. John D. Spreckels also gave a large dinner last week at Coronado, and among the recent arrivals there were Mr. and Mrs. H. M. A. Miller, Mrs. Wickham Havens, Mrs. Edward Engle and Mrs. Pemberton, who have been in New York for some weeks, are on their way to the coast. They will arrive in Oakland next Wednesday, and will reopen their hospitable homes at Piedmont.

The Hon. Mrs. John Ward, who sailed for America last week, will go with her mother, Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, to Palm Beach. Mrs. Ward was unfairly criticized for not accompanying her mother to New York after the American ambassador's death. As a matter of fact, Mrs. Ward had undergone a surgical operation and her medical adviser absolutely forbade her to undertake the journey.

Mrs. Hugh McCall Webster closed her home on Mariposa Avenue some weeks ago. She has been in the southern part of the state, and has been extensively entertained by friends in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Alexander expect to be home for the Easter holidays, and they will open their home, "Gray Gables," at Piedmont. The

Alexanders have been spending some weeks in the islands, where Mr. Alexander has large business interests. They have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Waterhouse (Martha Alexander), the latter a younger sister of Wallace Alexander.

Mrs. Waterhouse has a charming home in Honolulu, and she has a family of very interesting little girls, to whom their grandmother and other relatives are most devoted.

On March 16, Mrs. George Volkmann, with her daughter, Johanna Volkmann and the latter's friend, Miss Edith Treanor, are planning to leave for the East and Europe. The Volkmanns have been abroad before, and they know how to plan a very interesting itinerary. During their stay abroad they are to enjoy picturesque motor trips in France and Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Maurer have a delightful summer home at San Diego, and they leave very early each season to spend as long a time as possible in the fascinating environment of the far south.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt Proctor are going East again this spring, and part of their time will be spent in New York and Boston.

Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Moffitt are planning to spend the summer abroad, and they have arranged an interesting trip. Dr. Moffitt spent many years abroad in study, and is much at home both in Berlin and Vienna.

PICTURES IN THE MEDDLER.

Miss Helen Stone, whose picture is in the Meddler, is frequently a guest

at functions on this side of the bay, where she has a wide circle of friends. With her two charming sisters, she is included in all the gayeties of the younger set in both San Francisco and Oakland.

One of the recent brides is Mrs. Joseph Sterry Lamson, who before her marriage in Sacramento a few weeks ago was Miss Eleanor Josephine Baldwin. A number of local society folk went up to the capital city for the wedding. After a honeymoon trip, Lamson and his bride will make their home in Berkeley.

Miss Marie Payne is one of the beautiful girls of San Francisco's smart set, where she is popular for her attractive personality and winning manner. She has many friends among the society set in this city.

One of the younger girls of social circles who is a prominent figure in the diversions of the group with which she is identified is Miss Etta Schrock, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Schrock. Miss Schrock is a college maid and will make her debut after finishing her course at the State University.

SPRINGTIME, EASTER WOMEN—AND HATS.

It is Easter tide, and after the great Easter holiday, with its spiritual significance, is considered, one comes down to material things. And nothing could be more material than a hat, even though it be sometimes "a thing of beauty." If one wishes to see one's friends in these lovely afternoons of sunshine, one will find them where hats offer alluring pictures. One well-known milliner says:

"The out-of-town woman approaches a hat timidly, wondering if she can wear it. The city woman gives the impression that she knows she is going to look well. She will turn the hat this way and that until

she makes it fit her. Some women have so much style that they can wear any hat and it will look smart. One must have a small head, good poise, and just the right way of wearing her hair to suit the French hats. The New York women know what is good. They go to Paris and see the new things, but they no longer buy their hats there. It is too much trouble paying the duty, and it is cheaper."

There never was a more beautiful springtime, and with the many dates to which we look gladly forward, it seems to tell us a story of happy days.

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As it might be if all had the truly artistic sense will be portrayed today as a feast for the eyes, when the Berkeley Piano Club presents a series of reproductions of great paintings at the clubhouse in Haste street. The affair is in charge of a number of Berkeley society matrons who compose the personnel of the club, and a number of society folk will pass to bring to life the old canvases of the masters. Miss Lolita Ferrino of Mill Valley has arranged the groups. Mrs. W. H. Smith is at the head of the committee of arrangements, assisted by Mrs. Thomas Richmond, Mrs. Julian Le Conte, Mrs. Charles Fremont Pond and Mrs. Frederick Torrey. Among the subjects and their living representatives will be "Mother and Child" (Le Brun), by Miss Mary Miller; "Kyria" Mrs. Beatrice Williams; "Daughter of the East" Mrs. F. Nance and Mrs. J. T. Nance; "Marianne Keeler, daughter of Charles Keeler, the poet, will be 'Beatrice Cenci,' after Guido Reni's painting. Miss Ina Hughes will appear in 'Blossoms,' by Charles Derlet Jr. will be the 'Oriental Flower Girl,' and Mrs. A. O. Lousner 'Queen Louise.' 'The Portrait of My Mother' will be posed by Miss Elizabeth Simpson, and 'Lighthouse' by Miss Ruth Goodman. There will be a matinee and evening performances today. Tickets may be obtained from club members or at the door.

OLD FASHIONED TEA.

An affair with a delightful touch of originality was the old-fashioned tea given by Miss Margaret Garthwaite this afternoon at her home on Vernon Heights. Everything was done in the simplest style, in the quiet manner which characterized the affairs of our grandmothers when they, too, were blooming young girls in the days when "buds" were unknown. The decorations were quaint nosegays of flowers whose names make one think of prim gardens. Prim-roses, tulipnights and wallflower mingled their delicate colors in old-fashioned arrangements. The modern tea gave way to old-time "refreshments" of the substantial and delicious sort known to an older generation. Owing to the recent mourning of the Garthwaite family, the tea party was very quiet, only half a score of the intimate friends of the attractive young hostess being included in the invitations. Among them were Miss Thoda Cockcroft, Miss Elizabeth Hoyt, Miss Dora Atwater and Miss Ruth Beckwith. The quaint affair was in honor of Miss Helen Young, whose engagement to Prof. Tracey Crawford was recently announced. Both Miss Young and her hostess are members of the Gamma Phi Beta sorority and the guests were sorority and college girls. Miss Beckwith is also planning an affair for Miss Young.

FOR ENGAGED GIRL.

In honor of Miss Edna Leonard, whose engagement to W. O. Blaslingame of Fresno was recently announced, Miss Phillida Ashley entertained a group of friends this afternoon at her home. Miss Leonard, who has chosen March 15 as the date of her wedding, is being complimented at numerous affairs during the days before the ceremony. Another festivity which is being planned for her is the dancing party for which Mrs. James Webster has sent out cards on March 14. About two score will be present. Mrs. Rudolph Gings will give an informal affair for Miss Leonard next Wednesday.

ITALIAN CABARET DINNER.

One of the jolliest affairs of the week was the dinner and dance at which Mr. and Mrs. William Forster, William Forster entertained last night in honor of Mrs. William Knowles, who will leave Sunday with Mrs. Charles Sutto for a tour of Europe. About a score of the intimate friends of Mrs. Knowles attended the affair, which was modeled on the style of an Italian cabaret. Original "stunts" were performed after dinner, all the entertainment being impromptu, and the guests "ragged" to their hearts' content. Several other affairs which were planned for Mrs. Knowles have been given up because of the short time before her departure. Her return will be the signal for a round of affairs of welcome to take their place.

AFFAIRS FOR BRIDES-ELECT.

Cards have been sent out by Mrs. Frederick Forster for a bride's party which she will preside on the afternoon of April 2, claiming Miss Madeline Clay as her guest of honor. A number of the younger matrons and maids of the smart set will be her guests at her attractive home. Mrs. Farnum has planned a tea for the afternoon of March 20 at her home of Miss Grace Downey, whose marriage to Charles Raymond Clinch, will be solemnized March 25 in the Church of the Advent. Numerous affairs are being given for these popular betrothed girls in the next few weeks.

DINNER BEFORE DANCE.

One of the dinners which are being planned to take place before the first dance of the Friday Night Club March 23 is that of Miss Gertrude Baker, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frederick Baker of Piedmont. About a dozen of the younger set whose homes are in the district will be included among the guests.

CARDS AT HOME CLUB.

Social affairs will become more brilliant after Easter and come and go. One of the first large affairs will be given by the Home Club on the evening of March

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WOMEN IN THE NEWS

CHICO WOMAN IS REFUSED HER FREEDOM

Mrs. Stapleton Causes Sensation in Court; Repudiates Her Spouse.

STAPLETON, March 8.—Declaring that she was being held a prisoner in a local sanatorium at the instance of her family, Mrs. Louella Stapleton, a wealthy Chico woman who has three times been secretly married, pleaded with Judge G. W. Nicol yesterday afternoon to order her release. She alleged that her sisters, Mrs. Ben Goodman and Mrs. W. Metcalf of San Francisco, were responsible for her incarceration. The request was denied.

The matter came up for hearing under a habeas corpus proceeding commenced by the woman's husband, Frank Stapleton of Chico, who alleged that his mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary F. Clark, was at the bottom of his trouble. He testified that just as soon as Mrs. Clark learned of his secret marriage to her daughter, she took steps to prevent them from living together.

Stapleton said that his wife had written him many letters from the sanatorium in which she pleaded for help. The letters were admitted in evidence.

In an incisive bearing date of March 5, 1913, the court said: "I am in jail. The very thought of the injustice being done me is enough to make me a nervous wreck. My people hate me and have not sent me one dollar."

Mrs. Stapleton's testimony late yesterday afternoon was one of the features of the day. To her husband's amazement, she declared that in view of what she had heard in the courtroom she doubted whether she cared to live with him again. Stapleton thought that his wife was coqueting with him in the case and immediately after her statement Stapleton's attorney announced that he is willing for the woman to be returned to the hospital.

Girl Kills Panthers

CHICO, March 8.—Panthers are slaying hogs in great numbers in Chico canyon, twenty-two miles east of here. Already three big beasts have fallen prey to the unerring aim of Mamie Aulls, a young Portuguese, who has a reputation for killing panthers that is known far and wide in Northern California.

Panthers have been driven to the lower foothills by snow and are living on herds of hogs raised in that section. One of the beasts was treed by a dog while the huntress stood at the bottom of the trail waiting for him to come home, and get a rifle with which the beast was dispatched.

Gets Heart Balm

INDIANAPOLIS, March 8.—The judgment recently obtained by Miss Gertrude Haessler, the beautiful and talented vocalist, against Carl Fisher, the millionaire automobile race promoter, for \$50,000 for back of promise to marry, was given yesterday. Miss Haessler accepted \$25,000. It is understood Miss Haessler has determined to invest the judgment money in an orange ranch in California.

New Could Heir

NEW YORK, March 8.—Congratulatory telegrams, letters and gifts of flowers poured into the home of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jay Gould yesterday following the news of the arrival of a new Miss Gould.

The birth of the little girl makes the family consist of four, there being another daughter, Eleanor, who is now a year old. The baby, through her mother, the former Miss Annie Douglas Graham, is related to the royal family of Hawaii.

"Indian Poetess" Dead

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 8.—Emily Pauline Johnson, the "Indian poetess," died yesterday. Of half Indian blood, she was noted for her verse in Indian and English. Several volumes of her writings were published, as well as many prose sketches and poems in magazines. She made numerous successful tours in Canada, the United States and Europe as poet-entertainer.

Women as Policemen

NEW YORK, March 8.—Women as members of the police force, a committee on morals and home rule for New York City, will, it is reported, be recommended by the Wagner committee on remedial legislation in its report, which is to be submitted to the legislature March 20.

The committee was not truly influenced by the testimony of women such as Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, Miss Lillian Ward, Miss Inez Millholland and Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, but by hundreds of letters received from women whose lives have been spent in the underworld and who expressed remorse and a desire to help better conditions.

Widow Will Fight

SAN RAFAEL, March 8.—Mrs. Mary M. Bradbury, widow of the eccentric millionaire, who died two months ago leaving his entire estate to her, will fight the contest in the under the will. Gertrude Bell, niece of the deceased, and her daughter, Miss Genevieve Bell.

SCHOOL AND PLAYGROUND

19 NEW MEMBERS ADMITTED TO ECCLESIA

Nineteen girls have been admitted into Ecclesia debating society of the Oakland High School. The Ecclesia is the leading literary and debating society of that institution and plans to argue upon the "Philippine" question next Monday afternoon with the representatives of the Senate debating society. The resolution upon which the members will display their oratorical powers will be "Resolved, that the United States should retain permanent possession of the Philippine Islands." The debaters have been selected as follows: Cecilia Clark, Theodosia Todd, Lena Young, John Gray, Atherton Marton and Robert Stoops.

The following are the new entrants into the Ecclesia: Helen Brandt, Olive Orter, Lillian Fennell, Ruth Foster, Anita Franz, Valborg Hansen, Miriam Hoffman, Frances McCredy, Helen Morehouse, May Moyer, Alice Phelps, Lorena Phillips, Nell Powell, Nea Reed, Helen Simmons, Lillian Smith, Delia Vinner, Bernardina Wittschen and Elma Woods.

JUNIOR DANCE. The executive committee of the Student Body of the Oakland High School has decided to give its semi-annual dance April 19, in the gymnasium, Twelfth and Jefferson streets. Original plans are being devised for the affair, which is in charge of a committee composed of juniors. They are: Thomas Braves, chairman; Helen MacLise, Marion Bunnell, Ruth MacLellan, Orville Caldwell, John Gray, Preston Snook and Robert Stoops.

ATTENDANCE GREATER IN OAKLAND PLAYGROUNDS

The attendance in the playgrounds of this city during February exceeded that of January according to an official statement made by Superintendent of the playgrounds, George E. Dickie.

The report of the games and enrollment for February was as follows: Attendance, 52,492; baseball, 178; basketball, 518; volleyball, 438; football, 238; and handball 1440.

ATHLETES READY FOR NEW SEASON



FREDA BAYLEY.
—Hartsook photo.

The athletic organizations of the Manual Training and Commercial High School are preparing for a strenuous season and the girls of the school were among the first to establish a hiking club for the semester. Last Friday they enjoyed the first hike to the Piedmont hills. The chaperones were Miss Carruth and Miss Hazel Wortham.

The girls' athletic society is headed by Marion Eisher, president, and Freda Bayley, secretary. The officers of the hiking committee are Miss Rosetta Amstrong, manager, and Edna Miner, captain.

The boys will soon commence to practice for the annual track meet which will be held in May. The program of events for the contest has not as yet been officially announced.

HOBBY SHOW TO BE HELD BY LOCAL YOUTHS

Hobbies of all descriptions will be exhibited at the semi-annual show to be held in April by the boys of the Young Men's Christian Association in the new building, Twenty-first and Telegraph avenues. The exhibitions given last year were demonstrations of the clever work now being accomplished by the youth of the association.

CLUB ORGANIZED. The Oakland Aero Club, composed of the junior boys of the association, has been reorganized successfully and many public exhibitions will be conducted under the auspices of the society this spring. The organization meetings will be held the first and third Thursday afternoons of each month.

Two games have been played in the Business Boys' indoor baseball tournament. The "Victors" were successful in defeating the "Rattlers" by a score of 7 to 4, while the "Boosters" and "Victory" battled to a tie.

WOMEN ON JURY PUZZLE SHERIFF

REDWOOD CITY, March 8.—Sheriff J. H. Mansfield is puzzling his brain to figure how he is going to manage a mixed jury of men and women.

Superior Judge George F. Buck, in drawing the venire yesterday for his trial jury, picked from his box the names of 20 men and five women. In due course of time there is a strong probability that some of these women will be accepted for jury service.

The jury room is small. There are no rules to prohibit smoking. Smoking and sometimes, vigorous argument are the strong forte of juries. Then there are prolonged debates during which they are locked up, sometimes for days, and the law provides that the "jury shall not be separated."

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at their handsome clubhouse in East Oakland. Several hundred guests will be present, and the affair will be an important social event. The proceeds will be devoted to the fund for the maintenance of the building and grounds, and the board of directors will have the assistance of a number of the club members in receiving the guests.

BRIDGE LUNCHEON FRIDAY. Mrs. George Chevallier will entertain a number of local society matrons next Friday afternoon at her home across the bay. Mrs. Chevallier, formerly residing here, and her guests for the luncheon will include the members of one of the card clubs in this city. A number of affairs will be given in Mrs. Chevallier's attractive home in San Francisco before the end of the season.

CHAMBER CONCERTS. A series of three chamber concerts has been arranged by the Minnetti at Miss Horton's school Sunday afternoons. The first will take place tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in the music room, and will have a large attendance of music lovers. The two others are planned for March 23 and April 9. A number of society women are on the list of patronesses, who are as follows: Mrs. H. C. Capwell, Mrs. J. J. Donovan, Mrs. Samuel Taylor, Mrs. Harry East Miller, Mrs. Duncan MacDuffie, Mrs. Edwin Garthwaite, Mrs. Frank E. Mott, Mrs. Sofia Neustadt, Mrs. Howard G. Thomas, Mrs. Sam Bell Wakefield, Mrs. Edwin Booth, Mrs. How Wright, Miss Sarah Horton, Miss Christie Taft.

CARDS FOR LUNCHEON. Mrs. E. C. Horton has sent out cards for a luncheon to be given at her attractive home in East Oakland Monday, March 17. It will be a St. Patrick's day affair, with table decorations and favors to carry out the color scheme of bright green, and will be the occasion for a number of friends of Mrs. Horton to greet each other.

RETURNED FROM VISIT. Mrs. W. F. Williams and Mrs. M. D. Paris have returned from an enjoyable visit in Los Angeles, where they were the guests of Mrs. George Kionochmabel. Mrs. Kionochmabel will be remembered here as Miss Thelma Mills, the granddaughter of Mrs. Parks.

NEW-COMER WELCOMED. Congratulations are being received by Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rice upon the arrival of an eight-month son at their home. Rice is the assistant cashier of the Oakland Bank of Savings.

DINNER AT COUNTRY CLUB. Mrs. Herman Kruei Alameda will entertain with an elaborate dinner the Clatsworth Country Club on March 16, claiming as her guests of honor Congressman and Mrs. Joseph R. Knowlton and Mrs. Frank Helm. Mrs. Helm, who will spend the month of March at the live home in East Oakland Monday, March 17. It will be a St. Patrick's day affair, with table decorations and favors to carry out the color scheme of bright green, and will be the occasion for a number of friends of Mrs. Horton to greet each other.

RETURNED FROM ISLANDS. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Alexander have returned their handsome home in Piedmont, Gray Gables, where they will receive their guests.

CLUB DINNER. The members of the Five Hundred Club will be entertained Tuesday by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Taft. The dinner party will be followed by cards. The members of the club include about a score of congenial friends who hold occasional meetings during the season.

PERSISTENT WOMAN WORRIES PHYSICIAN

SAN RAFAEL, March 8.—Dr. Wald J. Stange, surgeon-in-chief of the San Rafael hospital, who recently was defendant in a divorce action in which the name of Edna Loftus was mentioned, has complained to Sheriff J. J. Keating that Mrs. Agatha Streckfus is so persistent in her attentions he believes her to be of unsound mind. He said the sheriff yesterday that he thought Mrs. Streckfus should be placed in a detention ward.

Giulio Lambretto, an employee of the Northwestern hotel, also complains of being continually annoyed by Mrs. Streckfus. He sought out Judge William P. Magee and asked for divorce three days ago against George Streckfus, a well-known butcher of this community, on the ground of cruelty.

KILLED IN WINE SHAFT. **FANNAKS, Alaska, March 8.**—An unfortunate accident which took place on 17 Tenderfoot creek 10 days ago resulted today in the death of Alfred Wirkkala. Wirkkala was working with another man at the bottom of a shaft when a fall of mud from the side came down upon them. The other man escaped, but Wirkkala was caught under the mass and horribly mangled. Wirkkala was 38 years old. His mother resides in Astoria, Ore.

SLEEP FOR BEAUTY

By LILLIAN RUSSELL

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LOSING the eyes in rest is of the utmost importance in the search for good looks. There are no means so productive or preserving of a pleasing appearance or a calm mind as proper and sufficient sleep. Nothing will prompt the brightness and vivacity of youth like the suspended consciousness which nature demands eight hours out of every twenty-four. Everyone knows this, but many seem to be defying Father Time at his game, until a halt is called and they are forced to learn that they can accomplish more by reason of stronger nerves, granted by the proper amount of sleep. Our cities are filled with tired eyes and faded complexions from lack of sleep. Society women consume their nights in social pleasures and their days in the duties incumbent upon their position, and wonder why they fade. The farmer's wife works all day and half of the night, arising at daylight or earlier, unrested and unrefreshed and wonders why she ages before her husband.

Youth, strength and beauty are absolutely dependent upon those eight hours of sleep required by nature. Deduct those eight unconscious hours from the twenty-four of each day and you have but sixteen hours of real life to score on your age. No matter what happens, sleep should be and must be taken. Wear as light weight garments as possible. See also that they are loose. Do not sleep upon feathers; a hair mattress is best. Have no pillow. Sleep between sheets and under light but warm covering. Do not place your bed directly in a draft, but have a window open in the room; fresh air is necessary at night as well as in the day. Sleep alone and without a light, assume a comfortable position, then imagine the bed rising up to your body, fairly pushing it. That is relaxation. Relaxation of body and mind is simply letting go. Thus you should sleep and rest, awakening refreshed and rejuvenated. Remember, every unconscious hour spent in nature's sleep is just that much deducted from your age.



LILLIAN RUSSELL.
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Massage with a good skin food will eradicate the small wrinkles around your eyes. (2) Hot water is beneficial if taken before breakfast. Do not drink ice water with your meals, in fact, do not drink any water at meals if you can get along without it. Drink only moderately cold water. I shall be glad to send you the formulas for cold cream, skin food and Hungarian water if you will send me an addressed, stamped envelope.

Lillian Russell

Answers to Queries

GRACE H.—Some one has said that more heads of hair are ruined by combs than by microbes. Indulgence in combing undoubtedly does much damage. Rough combing of tangled hair pulls out a needless number of long hairs; the fingers are far better for the first disentangling than a comb. After dividing the hair into strands begin at the ends, and the hair will soon be ready for a coarse comb. Fine toothed combs work much mischief. Before purchasing a comb run your fingers over the teeth to see if they are perfectly smooth. Discard a comb as soon as you discover any splitting of the teeth. And what about microbes? Clean combs are essential to vigorous hair. If once a day, you will dip your comb into hot water containing a little ammonia you will find no need for threading between the teeth to get rid of accumulated dirt; you will also soon observe an improvement in your hair.

D. E.—Small women often have an idea that wearing of their hair high will make them look taller. General rules always have their exceptions, of course, but it is safe to say that this belief is erroneous. The thing above all others which the short woman must do is to avoid making her head appear large. If there is little hair and it can be arranged in a simple, fluffy coiffure, it may be worn high, but ordinarily the short woman should wear it lower. The color of the hair has nothing to do with the way in which it should be worn. Line and not color is the thing.

S. G.—I am answering your questions in the order you asked them. (1) No, the cold cream and skin food are not the same. One is used for feeding the skin and the other is used for cleansing purposes. (2) There is nothing that will restore hair to its natural color except a dye. (3) The Hungarian water is used for closing the pores and toning up the skin. (4)

WAGE EARNERS IN WALL ST. ALARMED

Clerks, Messengers, Waiters and Elevators Line Up Against Bill.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Waiters, bank clerks, telegraph messengers and other workers in the financial district are engaged in a crusade the like of which Wall street has never seen. It is directed against Governor Sulzer's bill affecting the Stock Exchange, and in particular the bill to raise from \$2 to \$4 the state tax on the transfer of ownership of each 100 shares of stock.

Members of the Stock Exchange say such a measure would seriously reduce the amount of trading on the exchange, which already is at a low point, and among the 20,000 wage earners in the neighborhood of Wall street there is genuine alarm lest many of them be thrown out of work. After the Stock Exchange members had done what they could in the way of protesting to Governor Sulzer and the legislature, their employees took up the fight. A committee is to be sent to Albany for the hearing on the bill before a legislative committee next Wednesday.

WOMAN BRUTALLY BEATEN.

SACRAMENTO, March 8.—William Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, and Mrs. Butler joined the Taft party here. Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Taft and Mrs. Charles P. Taft and John Hays Hammond are expected here within a day or two. The former President played eighteen holes of golf yesterday. Mrs. Taft also is practicing at golf.

WILSONS ATTEND LOCAL THEATRE

Jeffersonian Simplicity Marks the Occasion; Washington Tongues Wagging.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The national capital today is discussing the Jeffersonian simplicity of President Wilson's movements as evidenced in the attendance of the Wilson family at a downtown theater last night. Few of the audience knew of the arrival of the President, for Mr. Wilson had requested that the usual formality of playing the Star Spangled Banner upon his entrance be dispensed with. The only decoration on the Presidential box was a shield bearing the President's insignia.

NOTABLES GATHER IN SOUTH WITH TAFT

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PEARL ISLANDS BELONG TO U. S.

Survey Shows Tortola and Tortolita Within Three Miles of Canal Zone.

PANAMA, March 8.—An official survey is reported to have established the fact that the Pacific Islands of Tortola and Tortolita are a part of the Panama canal zone, being within three miles of the coast line. The finding is regarded here as important, as both of the islands have rich pearl fisheries.

The United States government has just begun the erection of a large wireless plant at the Pacific entrance of the canal.

All records were broken during February, when 108 ships brought 6237 visitors to the canal. Those have taken away so many of the little silver coins of Panama for souvenirs that there is at present an unusual shortage of small change.

ASSAILANT OF WOMAN TRIES TO KILL SELF

PALO ALTO, March 8.—Mrs. Mary Rigos and Antone Almos were seriously injured as the result of a shooting affray late yesterday, in which Almos attempted to murder Mrs. Rigos and commit suicide because she refused to return and live with him, after having deserted him eight days ago. Mrs. Rigos left her husband a few months ago to live with Almos, who is a native of Chile. Both have a chance for recovery.

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OAKLANDER CONFESSES THAT HE IS FUGITIVE

SURRENDERS SEVEN YEARS AFTER BREAKING PAROLE

Painter Willing to Return to Michigan and Complete Prison Term

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—In order to ease his conscience which had been troubling him for seven years, as well as to fulfill a longing to see his aged mother and to return to Detroit, the city of his birth, Ly John Lee, a painter of 385 Twenty-second street, Oakland, surrendered to the police today, claiming to be a parole violator.

Walked into the Harbor station at 3 a. m. and asked to be locked up, saying there remained two years of his sentence to serve in the Michigan state penitentiary and that he preferred to go back and put in his time in order that he might face the world and hold up his head again in the city loved by himself and his like family. The terms of his parole, however, were violated by Lee, who was not known to have been a fugitive outside of the borders of the state.

WIFE LOYAL

Seven years ago Lee was released after he had served two years of a four-year term for passing forged checks. His second child was born while he was in the penitentiary and his wife remained loyal to him. In some manner he was drugged by a companion and when he came to himself he was en route West.

Arriving in California, he sent for

his wife and for a number of years the couple have been living in Oakland. There are now five children, and there has been much happiness since for the skeleton in the closet in the shape of the violated parole.

WOULD RETURN EAST. "My wife and I have talked it over frequently," he said in the city prison this morning. "I have felt as though I couldn't stand the stigma attached to a man wanted by the police. We both love Detroit and want to return there, but should I go I would be immediately arrested, and my wife would go without me, although she is anxious to see her mother and is bowed down with grief over the recent death of her father. I felt that if I would give myself up today I would be taken back there and then she would follow, and after I have served my two years we would all be united and happy again."

It is doubtful whether the penitentiary authorities at Jackson, Mich., will send for Lee. It is said that the officers take a trip across the country for parole violators unless they have committed a serious offense in the state where they were released. It is unlikely that Lee should be sent to Detroit where he would be arrested, but the local police do not believe that he will be sent for.

FIRE-FIGHTERS MAY FEEL SHAKEUP

Civil Service Board Seeks Basis for Improvements, Says Robinson.

Methods of Prevention Not Up to Standard, According to Gossip.

As the result of complaints coming from different sources that the Oakland fire department pays more attention to methods of fighting fire than methods of prevention, and that department drills are not conducted in a proper manner, Commissioner of Public Health and Safety F. C. Turner has ordered an investigation by the Civil Service Commission that may lead to a reorganization of the department. In ordering the inquiry, Turner declared that this did not imply a criticism of Fire Chief Ball, whom he credited with upbuilding the department, but that the methods employed may be improved. A categorical statement of conditions which might be bettered is not, however, made.

The Civil Service Commission has been looking into the matter, but will not report its findings for some time yet. Gossip about the city hall, however, is that many new methods will be ordered. It is contended that while the city spends more money on the fire department than on any other service in proportion to the outlay is not so efficient as in other cities.

Certain improvements were installed by Fire Chief N. A. Ball when the board took charge of the department, but it is rumored that these are but preliminary to a general reorganization.

SHAKEUP LATER.

The shakedown, however, will not occur for several months, according to schedule. The department is so large and the details of a reorganization so complex, that the matter will be given the study of experts for some months before recommendations are made. The recommendations will be based upon a careful analysis of conditions as they are at present in the fire department and also a study of modern methods of conducting fire departments in cities which have made some real progress along this line.

While Chief Ball has aimed to build up a large and efficient fire department, it is claimed that his only theory as to the manner in which the department should be conducted was the accumulation of good fire apparatus and hundreds of feet of fire hose. Methods of fire prevention were foreign to his ideas of a fire department.

NO CRITICISM MADE.

Harrison S. Robinson, head of the Civil Service Commission, denied today that the commission had any categorical criticism to make of the department at this time.

"We are merely conducting a review of the department in the hope of finding a basis for recommending improvements," explained Robinson. "This is being done at the request of Commissioner of Public Health and Safety F. C. Turner and with the approval of the fire chief."

It is probable that among the recommendations made will be the holding of regular fire drills, the study of entrapment and exits of Oakland's buildings, and other matters of a like nature. Life net practice, a closer system of discipline and other reforms are also expected to be gone into.

AGED MAN RUN DOWN BY AUTO OF WOMAN

William Kyle, 64 years of age, residing at 1538 Lafayette street, was struck by an automobile driven by Miss M. Eastwood, of the Peralta apartments, last evening at the corner of Twelfth and Nineteenth streets, where he was driving. Kyle sustained a number of bruises and lacerations, which were treated at the Receiving hospital by Steward Davidson. According to witnesses of the accident, Kyle was driving from a street car directly in front of the machine, which was driving slow.

GETS SEVEN YEARS FOR ASSAULT ON GIRL

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—Jesse Louis Castella was sentenced by Superior Judge Lawlor today to serve seven years in San Quentin penitentiary. Castella was convicted of a felonious assault on Romelia de Leon, a 15-year-old girl.

Full Details of Today's Game in Today's Paper

Keep abreast of the times and buy tonight's baseball extra. The TRIBUNE will give you the result of the second clash between the Seals and the Chicago White Sox this afternoon. Ask the newsboy for the TRIBUNE'S Baseball edition, out at five o'clock. Full telephone service direct from the park enables you to read a detailed description of every inning.

TURKEY THREATENED BY CIVIL WAR PEACE INVOLVES PERILOUS DANGER

EIGHTY THOUSAND TURKISH RIFLES HAVE BEEN UNearthed AT MONASTIR, WHERE THEY WERE BURIED BY OTTOMAN TROOPS. THE PICTURE AT THE TOP SHOWS THE GREAT PILE OF WEAPONS. BELOW THIS ARE SHOWN BULGARIAN SOLDIERS FIGHTING FROM WELL-CONSTRUCTED TRENCHES. SUPPORT PASHA, GRAND VIZIER OF TURKEY, WHOSE PICTURE IS HERE, IS THIRTYFIVE WITH POLITICAL DESTRUCTION IN HE CONTINUES TO OFFER THE ALLIES TERMS OF PEACE, OPPOSED BY THE YOUNG TURKS.



Populace of Janina Welcomes Greeks With Enthusiastic Demonstration

ATHENS, March 8.—The telegraph line to Janina, which was captured by the Greeks, was restored today. The first message received was directed to the minister of war. It announced that Crown Prince Constantine entered the town at noon, surrounded by 15,000 enthusiastic citizens, who went out to meet him. The dispatch adds that there were extraordinary scenes as the Greek cavalry and infantry marched into the city, the populace crying, cheering and embracing the soldiers. Six thousand wounded or sick Turkish soldiers were found in Janina. It is reported that the Turkish troops which escaped pillaged the shops of Christians before leaving. Perfect order now reigns in Janina.

DANGER IS GREAT.

LONDON, March 8.—"The peace question involves a perilous danger of civil war," says the correspondent at Constantinople of the Daily Mail. "There is a clear split in the Young Turk party. Shekret Pasha, the grand vizier, recognizes that it is impossible to get better terms of peace than were offered the Kiamil ministry, while the continuous snows have defeated whatever military plans he may have formed."

"He wishes to make peace, but the strong section of the Union and Progress party, which is now sitting secretly, threatens to overthrow him if he attempts to conclude peace on the terms offered Kiamil."

"Meanwhile the Liberal party is plotting a violent recapture of power. The recent murder of Nuzli Pasha, commander-in-chief of the army, is the milestone round the necks of the ministers which yet will pull them down. The army commanders at Tchatalja continually are asking Shekret when he intends to bring the murderers to justice. He can only answer them, 'After peace is concluded today.'"

"Zett Pasha, commander-in-chief at Tchatalja, reports that news of the recent plot is causing unrest among the troops and a seditious agitation is rampant. As a result of this many officers have been arrested and sent here."

"Meantime the mass of the people are totally indifferent to politics or war and only are anxious to know how they are to live with the severe winter upon them and all prices trebled."

"So terribly severe is the weather at Tchatalja and on the Gallipoli peninsula that the official reports place the mortality among the soldiers at 10 per cent and sickness at 25 per cent. Enver Bey, accompanied by a German airman, flew over the Bulgarian positions beyond the Tchatalja line today."

A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Sofia says the allies' replies to the powers will declare that mediation will only be useful if Turkey accepts the following terms, including an indemnity and frontier line from Media to Trabzon.

"The date has been changed for the annual Social Congress debate from next Wednesday evening to the evening of March 13. The debate will be held in Hearst Hall. The subject will be 'Resolved, that the Philippines should be given their independence by 1913.'"

ACCUSED MINING SHARK ESCAPES

Basement Window of Cleveland Prison His Road to Freedom.

CLEVELAND, O., March 8.—Jas. H. McNicholas of Portland, Ore., and Cleveland, held in the county jail in default of \$20,000 bonds under indictment for using the mails to defraud, broke jail shortly after midnight and escaped.

After a country-wide search of five months McNicholas was caught in Boston three weeks ago. It is said he had caused northern Ohio investors to lose nearly a million dollars through investments in alleged worthless western mining stocks.

The method of his escape, through a basement window, lead the police to believe he had a confederate within the jail.

It is said a door to the hospital ward in which McNicholas was kept was accidentally left open by a deputy sheriff and McNicholas fled through this to the basement and crawled through a window.

HAD BEEN INDICTED.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 8.—Jas. H. McNicholas, who broke jail in Cleveland, O., early today, was indicted during September last on a charge of using the United States mails to defraud in connection with the promotion of mining schemes in Oregon and one in northern Idaho.

Shortly before the news of the indictment was made public, September 26 last, McNicholas, who had been in this city visiting relatives, suddenly departed. After that, no trace of his whereabouts could be obtained. Various reports had it that he had gone to Mexico, where his brother Thomas, who was indicted with James, was said to have fled to and that he had gone to Canada. He told his wife before leaving Portland that he was going to Vancouver, B. C. Apparently he did, for on January 23 he was arrested in Boston, Mass., just as he was about to close a mining deal in that city.

CHINESE IS BADLY BEATEN BY THUG

Ah Jew, a Chinese laborer, living in a barn at the rear of 1223 Castro street, was attacked last night as he was about to go to bed, and was badly beaten by a thug who came to rob him. The Chinese was taken to the receiving hospital, where several stitches were taken in the scalp wound.

According to the story told by Ah Jew, a rougher dressed white man entered the place last night and demanded money. When he received a negative reply, he attacked the Chinaman with a heavy bottle, striking him on the head and knocking him to the ground.

Inspectors William Kyle and Frank Niles have obtained a description of the thug.

MONSTER CHORUS TO SING ROSSINI'S 'STABAT MATER'

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, March 8.—Rehearsal for the production of Rossini's "Stabat Mater," which has been scheduled for the afternoon of the day at the Hearst Greek Theater. The organization that will participate, under the baton of Paul Steinhardt, the university chorus, are the San Francisco Choral Society, Berkeley Oratorio Society, Wednesday Morning Club of Oakland, Treble Choir Club of San Francisco and the University Chorus. The 250 singers in the chorus will be accompanied by Steinhardt's symphony orchestra of sixty pieces. The announcement of soloists is soon to be made.

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POLICE DEFENSE MEETS RIDICULE

Witnesses Supporting Men in Blue in Charge of Parade Are Hissed.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Police authorities were today prepared to present their side of the controversy to the special Senate committee investigating the alleged lack of protection given the suffragists during their parade March 3.

Richard Sylvester, superintendent of the police department, had presented a general statement to the committee at the opening of its hearings Thursday, asserting that his force had done its best to maintain order.

T. S. Canfield of Spokane, Wash., Commodore W. S. Moore of Washington, and Judge Henry D. Pierce of Indianapolis, at today's hearing, declared the police methods lax and inadequate. Judge Pierce told of seeing Chief Sylvester giving orders to patrolmen, but he said the patrolmen evinced a lack of interest in carrying them out. Other witnesses testified to indignities and insults to the women marching, none of which seemed to stir the police into any effective efforts.

Hundreds of women fought for admission to the committee room where the hearing was held. The first witnesses who appeared in defense of police methods were greeted with ridicule and in some cases with hisses when their testimony differed with that given by the suffrage witnesses.

TYPEWRITER CHAMPION TO EXHIBIT HIS SPEED

Thill A. Trefzger, who holds the championship record in England for speed in typewriting, and who is second in the world, will give a demonstration of his ability in Oakland, Monday and Tuesday, March 10 and 11. Trefzger's record is 722 words an hour and 116 words a minute. His itinerary follows:

Monday—9 a. m. Polytechnic Business College, Trevelin and Harrison, 10 a. m. Heald's Business College, Sixteenth and San Pablo; 11 a. m. Oakland Shortland Institute, 1225 Twelfth street; 2 p. m. Manual Training High School, Twelfth and Market.

CHARGE EMBEZZLEMENT IN \$450 HORSE DEAL

William Belden, 1918 Eighty-fourth avenue, was arrested today by Inspectors St. Clair Hodgkins and Thomas W. on a felonious embezzlement charge sworn to in Santa Rosa. It is alleged that Belden collected \$450 on a horse deal in that city and then hurriedly left with the money, which belonged to L. West. Belden was taken to the Santa Rosa authorities.

FORMER OAKLAND MAN HANGS SELF IN ASYLUM

STOCKTON, March 8.—Jeremiah Foley, a patient at the State Hospital for the Insane in this city, committed suicide at an early hour this morning by strangling himself with a sheet, which he attached to one of the window bars in the ward where he was confined. Foley, who was committed from Oakland in 1905, was formerly engaged in the lumber business. He had never been regarded as possessed of any dangerous tendencies, and the physicians believed that his suicide was the result of a sudden mania.

BURGLAR TAKES JEWELS

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—The home of Nathan J. Tobias, a collector of 2302 Sacramento street, was broken into by a burglar during the absence of the family last night. Jewels belonging to Mrs. W. J. Tobias and valued at \$234 were taken from a sleeping apartment, but nothing else was disturbed. It is presumed that the intruder was frightened off when the family returned home.

TAKEN ILL ON STREET. ALAMEDA, March 8.—George Gilliver was taken suddenly ill on Park street last night and fell helplessly to the street. He was taken home in the ambulance and has partially recovered today.

BIG GUNS ARE BADLY DAMAGED

Disastrous Explosion in Baltimore Harbor Cripples Coast Defenses

Many Investigations of Accident Get Under Way Today

BALTIMORE, March 8.—The explosion of dynamite in Baltimore harbor yesterday which caused the death of 40 or 50 men and the injury of as many others, seriously crippled the coast defenses of the harbor. It was learned today in many instances the concrete foundations of the heavy guns in Fort Howard, Armitage and Carroll were cracked, while several of the guns themselves were damaged by falling pieces of steel from the wrecked steamer. At Fort Armitage the damage will reach several thousand dollars, and at Fort Carroll \$2500. Various investigations of the explosion were under way today. The coroner of Arundel county impaneled a jury to begin consideration of the case at once. The Navy Department at Washington, apprised of the serious damage to the coast defenses, about to be accepted by the department, inquired into the disaster and it is probable an investigation will be undertaken by the Interstate Commerce Commission, which has jurisdiction over the shipment of explosives in American waters.

CONSULS TO INVESTIGATE.

Because most of the crew of the destroyed vessel Alum Chine were subjects of Great Britain, the British consul at Baltimore, Gilbert Frazer, also will investigate.

Authorities, however, say the real cause of the disaster will never be definitely learned because those who could give first-hand information are dead. The general theory is that the coal in the vessel's bunkers was set afire by spontaneous combustion, which communicated the flames to the dynamite.

DEATH LIST VARIES.

Early reports of the extent of the loss of life aboard the destroyed steamer and the other vessels lying in her immediate vicinity materially differed. It is accepted, however, that the list will total between 40 and 50 dead and almost as many more who were either dangerously or seriously injured. The financial loss was about \$250,000.

In all the Catholic churches tomorrow prayers will be offered for the repose of the souls of those killed in the disaster and for the recovery of the injured.

The hospital records show that 43 injured victims were treated. One died last night, 25 were discharged and almost as many more are in a critical condition.

It was learned today that 25 tons of dynamite remain unexploded in one of the cases aboard the lighter (the) alongside the Alum Chine when she exploded. The harbor authorities have placed a buoy over the spot to warn passing vessels of the danger lying beneath the surface of the water.

Rear-Admiral J. G. Eaton, U. S. N., Dead

The Officer Informed Admiral Sampson of Flight of the Spanish Fleet.

KORVALL, Mass., March 8.—Rear-Admiral Joseph G. Eaton, U. S. N., retired, who as commander of the transport Recluse in the Spanish-American war informed Admiral Sampson that the enemy's fleet was leaving Santiago bay, died suddenly at his home here today. He received a medal of honor following the battle of Santiago and was retired in 1905 after 30 years' service. Admiral Eaton was born at Greenville, Ala., in 1847.

MAY CALL FORMER CABINET MEMBER

R. A. Ballinger May Be Witness in Alaska Coal Land Case.

CHICAGO, March 8.—Richard A. Ballinger, former Secretary of the Interior, may be called as a witness in the trial of Albert C. Frost and four other defendants before Federal Judge Landis for alleged fraud in obtaining Alaska coal claims. The testimony of the former secretary of the interior is expected to be of great importance.

Gifford Pinchot attracted wide attention, may be requested, because he is said to have acted in an advisory capacity to Frost and his associates in promoting the alleged \$10,000,000 Alaska coal land scheme.

Work of impeaching a jury to try the case continued today.

UPHOLDS TAX ON EXPRESS BUSINESS

The Interstate Traffic Can Be Assessed, Decision of Court.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—Superior Judge Sturtevant, in a decision rendered this morning, holds that corporations doing business in this state can be taxed on their interstate business. The case at bar was that of Wells-Fargo & Company against State Treasurer Edward Roberts. The plaintiff claimed that the Board of Equalization in 1911 had forced them to pay a corporation tax of \$100,840, being 2 per cent of \$5,042,500.04, included in which was \$24,061.53, which represented 2 per cent of the interstate business of the concern.

In 1912 the corporation paid taxes to the amount of \$101,885.02, in which they claim there was included \$13,736.04 interstate business. The action was for the return of this money by the treasurer. The attorney-general Sturtevant today sustained this with out giving Wells-Fargo & Company permission to reframe their complaint.

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THREE rooms, nicely furnished; 8 blocks east of Broadway; reasonable. 170 10th street.

THREE-ROOM flat to let; furniture for sale; leaving town. Landau, 1911 Franklin.

FLATS TO LET

UNFURNISHED

Elegant Flat

Six rooms, modern; convenient; rent reasonable; water, gas, electric, central heating. Mr. Magness, office Abrahamson Bros.; owner on premises after hours.

FOR AN 11 tenet 7-room modern upper flat, on car line, P. and Key Route depot; gas, electricity, laundry and large yard; sun all day; 5 minutes to 14th and Broadway; rent \$25. Apply owner, 1050 5th ave.

FOR RENT 4-room flat on 56th st., bet. Grove and Dover; large and sunny; all modern conveniences; polished floors, operable etc.; artifice.

FLAT of 9 rooms, corner 13th ave. and 12th st., near P. station; will rent whole or part; fine corner for doctor's offices. 1123 13th ave.

MODERN, six-room flat, Dana and Durant, Berkeley; \$25. Phone Oak. 767.

NEW 3-room and bath apartments, 1077 16th st.; phone Lakeside 1320.

NEW, modern 5-room upper flat. Apply 3322 Grove; phone Piedmont 6585.

SUNNY flats in Alameda, one block off Levee ave., upper \$10, lower \$14; all conveniences modern; large lot with fruit trees; gas, electric and information phone Elmhurst 7079.

SIX rooms, upper; all conveniences; near local and cars. 2220 Telegraph ave.

VERY sunny 5-room flat; comfortable and reasonable. At 815 Adelphi.

\$30-FINE 10-room upper corner flat on 5th ave., near car barn; good location for roomers. B. H. Welch & Co., 5th and E. 18th st.

3612 KINGSLEY ST.-6-room modern sunny upper flat; splendid view and best of neighborhood; handy to cars. Phone Merritt 5145.

\$16-FOUR small room lower flat; bath; room, gas and coal stove connected with yard. 214 11th st., 4 blocks east of Broadway.

\$17-7-ROOM upper flat in fine order on 5th ave., near School and car lines. B. H. Welch & Co., 5th and E. 18th st.

\$20-UP-TO-DATE 6-room upper flat on 5th ave., close to car lines. B. H. Welch & Co., 5th and E. 18th st.

\$20-FIVE-ROOM lower flat; bath; room, gas, electric, 214 11th st., 4 blocks east of Broadway.

\$14 AND \$15-2355 and 2357 Valley st., cor. 24th; \$11, 1382 10th st., upper.

6-ROOM sunny flat, 110, 3778 Ruby st., between 28th and Moss ave.

8-ROOM flat, modern; all conveniences; \$10 month. 422 Moss ave.

ROOMS TO LET

FURNISHED

3 LINES (18 ROOMS), 7 TIMES FOR \$125.

A FURNISHED single or large double front room with running water, overlooking Lake Merritt; half block from Key Route; reasonable. Phone Merritt 3705.

A VERY comfortable, heated room in new home; no board. 672 Walsworth ave., near Monte Vista.

AIRY, light outside rooms; hot and cold water; \$25. 1231 Broadway, near P. station; new management; transient.

AA-MODERN, sunny rooms; hot water; special rates to gentlemen. 584 10th st.

A-HOTEL ST. GEORGE, 371 18th st.; Trans.; hot w.; elev.; \$50-\$1, \$2-\$4 wk.

AAA-LA FERN, 485 20th st., between Telegraph and Broadway; \$2 to \$4 week.

BEAUTIFULLY furnished 2 and 3-room apartments, modern, with bath. 158 18th st., Oakland.

FURNISHED rooms for bachelors; furnace heat, bath, library, telephone breakfast arrangement; references. 3108 Telegraph ave., Oakland.

FURN. rooms and also housekeeping. Mrs. Shiner, 820 Jefferson st.

HOTEL HOLLAND-1, 2 and 3 rooms, \$2 up; hot-cold water, free bath, phone. 641 22d, near Grove K. R. station.

LARGE, airy, sunny rooms in private family, suitable for 2 or 3 gentlemen; reference required. 348 San Pablo ave., phone Piedmont 7272.

LARGE front furnished room for 1 or 2 gentlemen. 501 22d st.

New "St. James"

1018 Washington st., between 10th and 11th; right in town; all modern; steam heated; rooms on suite or single, day, week or month.

NICELY furnished rooms; hot cold water; steam heat; bath; free bath; \$1.50 per week up. 414 7th st.

NICELY furnished rooms and apts.; sunny and modern. 118 12th st.

OUTSIDE sunny furnished rooms by the day, week or month. \$1 per week and up. 339 7th st.

QUIET outside bathing room, \$3 per week; references. 1235 Alice, cor. 14th.

ROOMS, newly furn.; heat, hot and cold water. 371 12th st.; Oakland 745.

SUNNY front, front rooms, with or without private bath; rent reasonable. The Jefferson, cor. 10th and Broadway.

THE ELVINGTHORNE, under new management; housekeeping, residential and transient. 1309 Washington.

TWO or 3 sunny rooms, furnished for housekeeping. 825 18th st., near Market; can bet. 10 and 12.

THE ENGLEWOOD, transient rooms, 800 Washington st., Oakland.

TWO neatly furn. rooms for gentlemen; phone and bath. 638 15th st.

10-ROOM to let, furnished, for gentleman; half block from Key Route and S. P. train. 712 62d st.

12-MODERN rooms; running hot-cold water; gas, electric, 214 11th st., center of city. 2718 San Pablo ave.

3 FURNISHED rooms, one large front room, bath, electricity and gas. 915 Kirkham st.

ROOMS TO LET

UNFURNISHED

NEW sunny modern 5-room apts.; sun porch. 695 30th st.; Oak. 6403.

TWO sunny front connecting; running water; 30 month. 916 7th, corner Market.

ROOMS AND BOARD

AA-The Lakeview

Nicely furnished; with excellent board; steam heat; 7 minutes 12th and Broadway; Key Route at door. 1131 Oak; phone Oakland 6763.

AA-ROOM and board for 3 or 4 respectable young business men at reasonable rates at 5851 Genoa st., bet. 24th and 25th; near Key Route; steam heat; trains stop within half a block.

AA-HOTEL HARMONIA, an ideal home for business men and women; all improvements; private baths; corner Madison and 12th; 12th and Broadway.

AA-SUNNY rooms with board in private home; 5 blocks from Key Route. 534 27th st.; phone Oakland 4491.

BOARD and room for 4 men close to 10th and Key Route. 80 6th st.

BEAUTIFULLY furnished 2 and 3-room apts.; also single rooms, with board. 159 14th st., Oakland.

BOARD and room, or day board; everything new; good home cooking; private bath; 12th and Broadway.

BEAUTIFUL home, fine grounds, lake view; real home cooking served last-of-its-kind. 201 20th st., cor. Harrison.

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ROOMS AND BOARD

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CLARENDALE, sunny, steam-heated rooms with bath, running water, best board in Oakland. 1557 Webster.

FIRST-CLASS board and rooms overlooking Lake Merritt; private family, stylish modern, walking distance; \$6. 1130 First ave.

FURNISHED rooms with board in private family; near Key Route Inn. 533 22d st.; phone Oak. 6408.

FIRST-CLASS board and room; vegetable garden; 1025 Castro.

FURN. room with board; private family; near cars. 821 Buell, Berkeley.

LARGE room with private bath and sleeping porch, suitable for 3 or 4 people; also single rooms with heat and all modern conveniences. 2073 Webster st.

LARGE, sunny rooms, board; large down stairs; bath; 2019 Webster st.

NICELY furnished room in private family for a gentleman, with or without board; hot and cold water; near Key Route; at once; 10 minutes to City Hall. Phone Lakeside 375.

NICELY furnished rooms with board for one or two gentlemen at 530 11th st., near Market.

ROOM and board at reasonable rates. 1221 12th and 13th st.

SUNNY front room with board, suitable for private family; reasonable. 522 Merrimac, near Telegraph; Oakland 4025.

TWO lovely rooms with board; 2 in room. 1459 Harrison st.

CHILDREN BOARDED

CHILDREN well cared for; large grounds, good home. 2011 Lisee-28th ave., Fruitvale.

CHILDREN boarded by careful people; reasonable; music if desired. 223 12th st.

FIRST-CLASS board and care for 1 or 2 children by widow lady. 800 D 15th st.

MOTHER and daughter with infants to board; sunny home; \$15 month. 1092 Stanford ave.; phone Piedmont 6825.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

A-SUNNY, front, connecting outside room; running water; gas, electric, phone, yard, market; \$2 to \$4 per week. 916 7th, cor. Market, and 1306 Brush, cor. 13th st.

A \$12-NICELY furnished housekeeping rooms; fine location; near 12th and 13th st., near cars at 23d ave. and E. 15th st., Call 1504 23d ave., E. 16th st. cars.

A LARGE, sunny room, apts., and rooms for light housekeeping; all newly furnished; prices low. 714 21th st.

AA-FINE suite of 2 rooms, private entrance; near 12th and 13th st.

AKAREEN-Sunny housekeeping; gas, range, bath and phone. 1233 Grove st.

APARTMENT, 3 sunny rooms, furnished. The Montone, 658 8th st.

DESIRABLE housekeeping rooms; close to 12th and 13th st., bet. Jefferson and Grove.

FINE large sunny room completely furnished for housekeeping; gas range, free water, phone, bath, large yard, with table board for one. 2032 8th ave.

FURNISHED 3-room apartment in modern building; gas, electric, range, 374 Diamond st.; phone Piedmont 2868.

FURN. housekeeping room, hot water, electricity, sunny; same block as Key Route st.; rent reasonable. 2207 Broadway.

FRONT, sunny front rooms, hkg., or single, bath, phone, 12th and 13th st., San Pablo, 533 19th st.

FINE suite of 3 or 4 rooms, sunny; bath, etc.; reasonable; heart of city. 567 11th st.

FOR RENT-Sunny 2-room housekeeping suites. 1111 Castro st.

NICE 3 and 4 rooms, housekeeping apts., \$15 and \$16; single rooms reasonable; near 12th and 13th st., bet. Telegraph and San Pablo, 533 19th st.

NICE 3 and 4 rooms, housekeeping apts., \$15 and \$16; single rooms reasonable; near 12th and 13th st., bet. Telegraph and San Pablo, 533 19th st.

NICE, convenient rooms; regular kitchen, bath and phone; very reasonable; also single rooms. 2329 Grove, cor. 24th.

NICE, sunny front housekeeping rooms; gas, electric, bath, all conveniences, at 2329 Telegraph ave.

ONE or 2 front rooms, furn., hkg., or \$10; gas, bath and elec. 763 4th st.

SUNNY, furnished hkg. rooms; running water; block from P. O. 1755 Franklin st.

SUNNY housekeeping rooms. 701 8th st.

TWO or 3 nicely furnished sunny housekeeping rooms and bath; close to cars and local; gas, electricity and phone; reasonable. 727 Madison.

THREE completely furnished rooms; Key Route and car lines; reasonable. 2129 14th and 15th st., near Key Route.

THREE furnished rooms, perfectly fitted for housekeeping; sun ALL day; rent very reasonable. 734 35th st.

TWO or 3 large, sunny, partly furnished housekeeping rooms; light, bath and phone; very cheap. 2635 13th ave.

THREE furnished housekeeping rooms with bath; near S. P. and Key Route. 2035 Franklin st., near 20th st.

TWO, 3 and 4 room apartments for housekeeping; 2623 Grove, cor. 27th st. Inquire at bakery.

TWO unfurnished housekeeping rooms in new home; 234 24th st.

TWO furnished rooms; bath, phone, yard; reasonable. 782 13th, cor. West.

TWO rooms and kitchen; gas, light; \$5 week. 2113 San Pablo ave.

TWO housekeeping rooms; close in; cheap. 568 10th st., near Clay.

FOR A man or \$3 for two men, 1-room cottage, furnished complete for cooking. 214 11th st., 4 blocks east of Broadway.

5-MODERN steam heated housekeeping rooms; hot, cold water; gas included. 414 7th st.

7-SUNNY, furnished room; light hkg.; also single sunny room; \$5; water, gas. 821 12th st.

1741 BROADWAY, near P. O.-One or more housekeeping rooms; neat, reasonable.

21 UNFURNISHED housekeeping rooms at 721 Harrison; cheap to quiet couple.

APARTMENTS TO LET

REDUCED SUMMER RATES.

AAA-KEY ROUTE INN, Oakland, a residence family hotel of unusual excellence; ideal location, 22d and Broadway; electric trains to and from S. F.; every 15 minutes at our door; featuring excellent meals; a beautiful home for ladies and children; large lobby, massive fireplace, beautiful gardens, children's playground and KINDERGARTEN in connection. Inspection invited. Most reasonable rates. Absolute fireproof protection. Illustrated folder and rates on application. Phone Oak. 824.

AA-THE NEW OWEN APARTMENTS, 22d and Harrison sts., UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT. Concrete building, strictly fireproof, exclusive residential district, 2, 3 and 4 room apts., completely furnished; steam heat; gas; electric; 12th and Broadway; vacuum cleaning system, billiard room and dance hall; unobstructed frontage on Lake Merritt; close to Grand ave. and 24th st.

AA-PERALTA APARTMENTS, 12th and Jackson sts., Oakland. Fully furnished, unfurnished apartments; steam heat; gas in building; one block Key Route trains to city.

A-Maryland Apartments

Most reasonable of modern apt. houses; 2-room apts., \$25 up; 3-room apts., \$30 up; all elegantly furnished, steam heat, free phone, 12th and Broadway.

APARTMENTS, 2, 3 rooms, large, sunny, sleeping porch, garage, laundry, light, water, heat, telephone free. 1708 Chestnut; phone Oakland 1185, evenings.

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APARTMENTS TO LET

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Annabel Apartments. Three-room furnished apt.; hot water, steam and phone; 2 beds; wide entrance. 585 24th st., near Grove.

APARTMENTS, 2 1/2 rooms, large, sunny, sleeping porch, garage, laundry, light, water, heat, telephone free. 1708 Chestnut; Oakland 1185.

AAA-MARRISS APARTMENTS, 2323 Broadway, at 24th-1 1/2 rooms, furnished, every convenience.

A-LANDERS-Stream front, lake view; 2 rooms, bath; \$22.50. 259 24th.

APARTMENT, unfurnished, 2 rooms, bath, heat and phone. 590 14th st.

Bauer Apartments

18th and Broadway, Oakland's finest apartment house; steam heat, reduced rent; concrete building; experienced management; hotel service. R. Krainer, mgr.

BEHAVIOR APARTMENTS. New, modern 3-room, apts.; unfurnished; sleeping porch; 12th and 13th st., near Key Route. 374 Grove st., Oakland; Phone 3044.

BUEVA VISTA, Brush, near 18th-Nicely furnished 2-room apartments; reasonable; central.

Casa Rosa Apartments

Rates \$25 up; furnished complete; 40-gal. central hot water heating; 1 car. 1513 Market st., off 14th; phone Oak. 164.

CLAREMONT APTS., 301 Orange st.-5 minutes from 23d and Broadway; modern and sunny; steam heat.

Coronado-Sunny front 2-r. apts., \$12, \$16; elec. phone, bath included. 2537 Grove.

EL DORIS-3-room beautiful unfurn. apt.; sunny corner, close in; reasonable. 23 S. F. 10th, 14th and Linden; Pied 2537.

EL CENTRO-EVERY MODERN CONVENIENCE; 2, 4 ROOM APTS. 23D AND SAN PABLO; OAKLAND 2615.

FREDERICK APARTMENTS. Change your location to elegant Frederick Apts., 41st, nr. Telegraph ave. Key Route st.; \$25 up, furn. Piedmont 3592.

FURN. 2-room apts.; steam heat; hot water; private bath and telephone; reasonable. 1810 24th, 3018 Tel. ave.

FOUR-ROOM apt., unfurnished, in Claremont district. Phone Piedmont 1018.

GRAFTON APTS., 2317 San Pablo-Furn. 3 rooms; private bath; near K. R. st.; steam heat, hot water. Oakland 5265.

LAKEVIEW APARTMENTS, 159 Lake, between Jackson and Middle, 15th st. residence quarters suited to the select and fastidious; single rooms with bath and two and three-room apartments. Tel. Lakeside 1113.

25-FOUR rooms modern, clean apt., completely furn.; phone and water free. Call 6817 Telegraph ave., or phone Piedmont 1271.

LAGUNA VISTA, 22d and Harrison-3-room apts. with porch. \$35 up.

Madison Park

Oakland's established home of comfort. Hotel service; close in; P. and Key Route; walking distance business center.

NEWLY furnished apartments, sunny, central and reasonable. 454 21st st.

PRIMOROSO APTS., 529 E. 19th st.-New management; large, airy, sunny, 2-r. apts.; hot water, steam heat, private bath; all outside rooms; beautiful and sunny; 8 min. Broadway; investigate before you decide. Phone Merritt 4006.

PARK VIEW APTS., cor. 8th and Madison; phone Oakland 5098-New, airy, modern 2-room furnished apartments.

Sherwood Apartments

2 and 3 room, furnished, steam heat, phone service; near 12th and 13th st. ST. REGIS, 25th and Grove-2 1/2 room apts., completely furn.; steam heat; hot water; priv. bath; phone; \$18, \$35.50.

THREE rooms, nicely furnished; 3 blocks east of Broadway; reasonable. 170 10th Street.

VALLEY APTS., open Mar. 1, 13; near 2-3-r. apts., \$20, \$30 mo. 2341 Valley st.

VICTORIA, 180 E. 14th st.-2 and 3 sunny rooms; steam heat, phone; \$20 up.

WILLIAMS APTS.-Newly furnished 2-r. apts.; private bath; 12th and 13th st. E. 12th st., cor. 12th ave. Merritt 1571.

NEW furnished apart., separate entrance, bath and toilet; sunny; a snap; \$18. 899 34th st.

HOUSES AND ROOMS

WANTED

TWO rooms and kitchenette; walking distance from Broadway; two people. Box 273, Tribune.

WE have more demands for furnished flats and cottages than we can supply; let your vacant property work for you. ALAMEDA COUNTY IMPROVEMENT CO., Inc., 812 Broadway, rooms 6, 7-8-9. Phone Oak. 2061.

WANTED-To lease from 2 to 8 yrs., modern 1 or 2-story house with good yard in Claremont, Piedmont or Linda Vista. Oak. 2069.

WANTED-Large, sunny, furnished room; running water, phone in house; not exceeding \$10. Phone Merritt 2767.

STORES AND OFFICES

DOCTOR and dentist office for rent; good location, exclusive territory. 2841 38th ave.

STORE for rent at 16th and E. 18th st.; fine location for dry goods and notions. B. H. Welch & Co., 1759 5th ave.

STORES for rent, 18th and Grove sts. Owner, R. 54, 812 Broadway; phone Oak. 2652.

STORE with bank vault 9 by 10 feet for rent. 438 29th st., near Broadway.

VERY desirable ground floor desk space in this place with 200 ft. street out-let; price \$17,000; \$5000 cash, bal. long term. Alameda County Improvement Company, exclusive agent, 812 Broadway; Room 6, 7, 8; phone Oak. 2061.

HALLS FOR RENT

CUSTER HALL, FOR RENT.

Newly equipped hall; lodge purposes. 1127 Webster st., near 12th. Apply at address 244 Bacon Bldg., or at hall 7 p. m.

MOVING AND STORAGE

AA-SPECIAL PACKING, FURNITURE, ETC. MOVED, PACKED, SHIPPED, STORED. PEOPLE'S EXPRESS CO., 418-428 9th st.; phone Oak. 4147.

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COMMITTEES HARD AT WORK ON K. T. CONCLAVE PLANS

MEMBERS OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR WHO ARE WORKING ON CONCLAVE PLANS: (TOP, LEFT TO RIGHT) GRAND COMMANDER RODOLPH W. MEEL AND J. J. WARNER, AND H. L. BOYLE. —Photos by Schartz.



During the past week some changes and several additions have been made to the committees of Oakland Commandery No. 11, Knights Templar, for the conclave of the Grand Commandery of California which will be held in Oakland on April 17, 18 and 19 under the auspices of the local organization. The latter will act as host for the grand officers and visiting Knights Templar from all parts of the state, not only members of the 50 commanderies in existence in California, but also of all other fraternal orders holding membership in other states who may be residing in this state or sojourning in it during the conclave week.

One of the most important, and in many respects the most important of the conclave committees is the transportation committee, for it will have charge of all the day excursions and trolley trips throughout the east bay shore district which will be provided for the Grand Commandery and visiting Knights and their ladies on Friday and Saturday, the 18th and 19th, respectively. As there are over 7000 Knights in the state commanderies alone and no one knows how many more belonging to commanderies in other states, the transportation committee may be called upon to handle approximately 20,000 visitors during the two days' day excursions and trolley trips.

COMMITTEE AS COMPLETED.
This committee as finally completed consists of H. L. Boyle, chairman; J. J. Warner and L. W. Potter of the Santa Fe railroad; L. Richardson of the Southern Pacific Company; W. V. Keith of the Key Route; J. E. Mills of the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal railways.

The grandstand committee has been reorganized as follows: K. B. Henderson, chairman; Charles F. Ott and George H. Smith.

An addition has been made to the printing committee, the personnel of which is as follows: Charles P. MacLafferty, chairman; Thomas I. Miller and James Golden.

In addition, he has also been made during the week to the medical committee, which now consists of Dr. J. Hamilton Todd, chairman; Dr. S. H. Butte, Dr. M. L. Everson and Dr. R. T. Tidale.

Legal committee—H. L. Breed, chairman; Frank B. Ogden and R. E. Gray.

Reception committee—Elmer E.

E. Johnson, chairman; H. L. Breed and Augustus Kempky.

STREETS TO BE DECORATED.
The street decorations will consist of four colors, namely, red and green for the Red Cross, and black and white, the colors of the Knights Templar. Many Oakland merchants who contemplate specially decorating their places of business have solicited this information in particular, in order that they shall conform as closely as possible with the street decorations to be provided by Oakland Commandery for the occasion. As the commandery will bear the whole expense of street decoration and the cost of wiring for illuminating the streets and public buildings, the Oakland Gas, Light & Power Company, furnishing the current gratis, not a dollar will be solicited from any merchant or any other person outside of its own membership toward defraying the expenses of the conclave and the entertainment of the Grand Commandery and visiting Knights and their ladies. This will be an entirely new departure in the financial management of public events in this city.

Grand Commander Rodolph W. Meel, who is a past commander of Oakland commandery, having held the office during the years 1906 and 1908, is taking an active interest in the work of the various committees, and General Secretary P. M. Williams, who is also secretary of the transportation and all other committees, has his hands full of work attending to the demands that are made on him at the executive headquarters of the conclave, room 705, Oakland Bank of Savings building.

ELECTION EXPENSE TOPIC OF LECTURE

Dr. Carl Walliser Speaks Before Terrace Improvement Club.

Claiming that there is possible a saving of between \$100,000 and \$200,000 on yearly election expenses, Dr. Carl Walliser addressed the Latham Terrace Improvement club last night. The meeting was held in the assembly hall of Manzanita school, more than 100 persons being present. Previous to the address a short musical program was given by H. D. and Thomas R. Miller.

Dr. Walliser produced detailed data as to expenses of county and city elections. By a process of elimination he declared it was possible to cut down the expenses of each city election from \$8000 to \$12,000, and each county election \$23,000. He produced statistics from his native town in Switzerland where the election district is confined to 16 precincts and the expense is \$212 per election.



COAL

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EIGHT-HOUR LAW OPPOSED BY JURY

Requests for Additional Help in County Offices Are Refused.

The Grand Jury yesterday afternoon submitted a partial report on its recent work, in which it recommended that the Alameda County Delegation oppose the passage of Senate Bill No. 1559, which proposes to make the eight-hour law applicable to all women employees of the county. The report also recommends the appointment of an additional stenographer in the district attorney's office, but refuses to make any additional recommendations for the increase of the force of any other county officials. Requests for more help had been made by the sheriff, superintendent of schools, auditor, assessor, county clerk, district attorney and supervisors.

Nothing was mentioned in this partial report about the Emeryville gambling matter, which has occupied most of the time of the inquirers since the body has been in session.

REPORT IN FULL.
The report in full is as follows: "The Grand Jury of the County of Alameda herewith submits to the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, a partial report of its investigation, as follows: "On the 23d of December, 1912, the Grand Jury submitted a partial report based upon its investigation into the needs and requirements of all county officials, including increase or decrease in salaries, etc., as required by Section 428 of the Penal Code of the State of California. "Since this report was submitted and copies were forwarded to all the members of the Alameda County Delegation in the State Legislature, several county officers have appeared, before said delegation and made requests for increases in salaries



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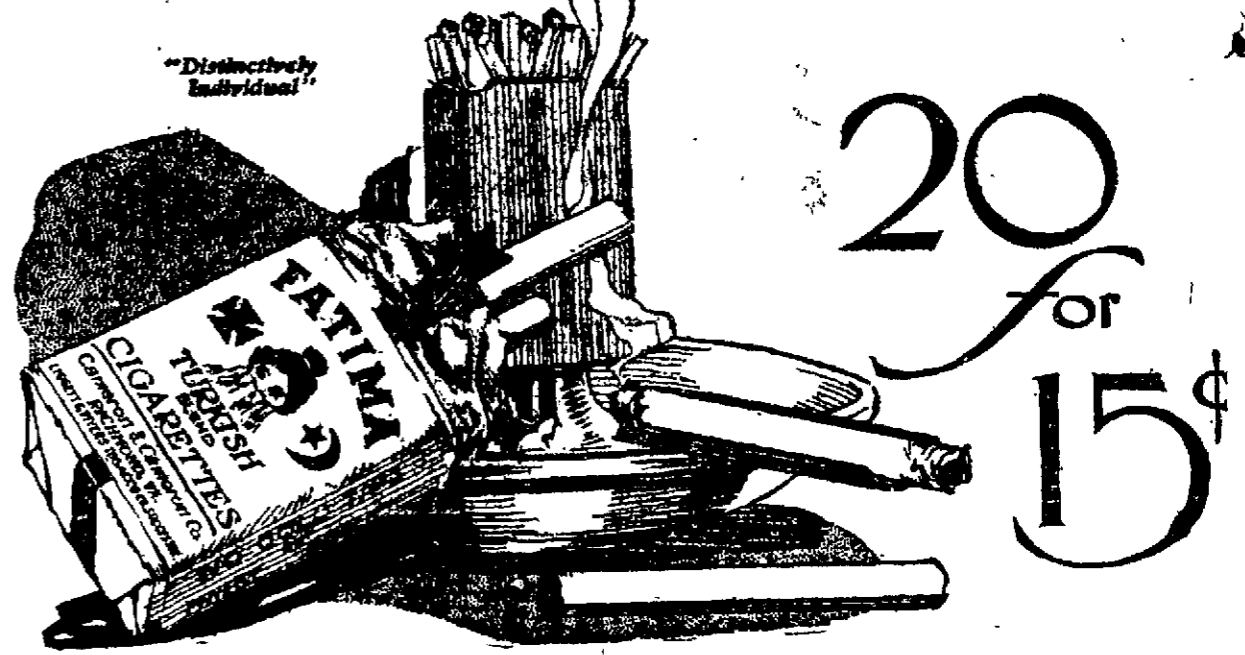
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ASSAILANT CAUGHT AFTER LONG CHASE

Mexican Under Arrest for the Shooting of a Ranch Hand.

SAN BERNARDINO, March 8.—A three-day man hunt which began with the shooting of Steven Lewis, a ranch hand, who was mistaken for City Marshal J. H. Berry of Chino, ended today with the capture of Miguel Galavan, a Mexican.

Galavan sought to kill Berry in revenge for the slaying of his brother by Berry in a battle which aroused the entire Mexican population of Chino and threatened a race war. Galavan shot at a brakeman who tried to put him off a freight train on which the Mexican was trying to escape into Mexico and was captured later at Oceanside.

FIRST PORTLAND BOY DIES.
SEATTLE, March 8.—Benjamin Stark, Pettigrove, the first white child born in Portland, whose father, Francis W. Pettigrove, founded that city, died in Port Townsend, Wash., yesterday at the age of 63 years. The Pettigrove family went across the plains from Maine to Oregon in 1842.

BEST FOR SKIN DISEASES.
Nearly every skin disease yields quickly and permanently to Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and nothing is better for burns or bruises. Soothes and heals. John Deye, of Gladwin, Mich., says, after suffering twelve years ago with skin ailment and spending \$400 in doctors' bills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. It will help you. Only 25c. Recommended by Osgood Bros.



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WILSON SOUGHT BY CAPITAL CHURCHES

Rivalry Keen Over Attendance of President Wilson and Wife.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Keen rivalry has sprung up among the Presbyterian churches of Washington over the effort to enroll the membership of President and Mrs. Wilson during their four years' stay in Washington. So keen has the competition become that the President has declined up to this time to make any announcement of his affiliation. The same holds true in the case of Vice-President and Mrs. Marshall, who also are Presbyterians.

The several congregations engaged in the attempt to enroll the heads of the nation are the New York Avenue Church, the Church of the Covenant and the First Presbyterian Church. The first named, because of its accessibility to the White House and the hotel in which the Vice-President has settled, is believed to have a better chance of winning in the race than have the others. Furthermore, a number of Presidents have worshipped in the edifice, and for years it has been popularly known as the "Church of the Presidents."

It was understood today that the President's family will attend services in the New York Avenue edifice tomorrow, although no new instructions have been given to the White House employees concerning arrangements.

WATSONVILLE SEEKS COUNTY BUILDING

WATSONVILLE, March 8.—A movement was started here yesterday by several of the leading business men to have the Board of Supervisors erect a county building in this city. It could be housed the county entomologist, the Justice of the Peace, the deputy county assessor, the deputy county clerk, in addition to which a jail could be included for the use of this city on a fixed rental basis. This plan would not detract from the county business done at Santa Cruz, but would be a big accommodation to the people at this end of the county, its advocates declare.

The plan came up through the necessity of building a new jail here, at which the county was to pay a considerable share. Advocates of the county building proposition say it would pay better to put the money into the structure already referred to. The matter will be brought up before the Supervisors, in all probability, at their next meeting.

ACCUSED OF WORKING FAKE NATURALIZATION

FRESNO, March 8.—Because he is alleged to have been paying various sums of money on the promise of obtaining naturalization papers for them, Ben J. Sears an insurance agent of the American Casualty building in San Francisco, was arrested here yesterday by the police on a charge of obtaining money under false representation.

According to two Italians, Sears told them that he was a representative of the United States government and that he would secure naturalization papers for them for \$25 each. The Italians claim they gave him the money. They assert Sears said that all unnaturalized foreigners would be deported after the Panama canal was opened. Sears denies the charge.

SENTENCED TO DEATH FOR MURDERING WIFE

CHICO, March 8.—Jerry Allen, a former saloonkeeper of San Francisco, who was convicted here recently of murdering his wife, was sentenced today to be hanged at San Quentin prison on May 23.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR THE LATE MRS. LEITER

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Funeral services for the late Mrs. Levi Z. Leiter, who died Thursday afternoon, were to be held at 10 o'clock today at her home in Rock Creek Cemetery beside her husband.

SUFFRAGETTE MULE HIKES

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Miss Margaret Gust, who drove Suffragette mules in the pilgrims' hike from New York to Washington, is planning to depart March 15 for California. Suffragette will be the native power. Miss Gust expects to return from California about New Year's. On the way she will sell postcards and deliver equal suffrage talks.

and deputies, which requests were different from those made by the county officers before the Grand Jury.

REQUESTS CONSIDERED.
"In accordance with the request of the delegation, we have considered these additional requests. Such additional requests were made by the recorder, sheriff, superintendent of schools, auditor, assessor, county clerk, district attorney and members of the board of supervisors."

"As a result of our investigation, we are of the opinion that no change be made in the report filed by us on December 23, 1912, except with reference to the office of the district attorney. The report of December 23, 1912, contained recommendations, which, in our judgment, are all that are necessary for the proper and efficient performance of the duties imposed by law on each county official."

"With reference to the office of the district attorney, our attention has been called to Senate Bill No. 1559, which proposes to make the eight-hour law for women applicable to all county employees. We are of the opinion that this bill should not become a law, and recommend that the Alameda County Delegation oppose its passage. If, however, this bill should become a law, we recommend, in addition to the recommendations contained in our report of December 23, 1912, that the district attorney be allowed one additional stenographer."

"T. B. PARSONS, foreman grand jury."

STOP CEMETERY SPOONING.
LOS ANGELES, March 8.—To prevent spooning in a cemetery behind one of the Los Angeles high schools the Board of Education has "glued" arc lights at the building. Electric lights were ordered placed at 12 other buildings for the same purpose.

AN EPIDEMIC OF COUGHING.
In sweeping over the town and young and old are alike affected. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a quick, safe, reliable family medicine for coughs and colds. A. S. Jones, of L. S. Pharmacy, Chino, Calif., says: "Foley's Honey and Tar Compound has no equal, and I recommend it as containing no narcotics or other harmful properties." Wishart's Drug Store.

FISHER'S DECISION WINS HIM SCORING

City Engineer O' Shaughnessy Vents Criticism of Former Official.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—City Engineer O'Shaughnessy, who returned yesterday from Washington, vents his criticism of former Secretary of the Interior Fisher in no uncertain terms and declares that his findings in refusing to grant "San Francisco's application for the Hatch Hatch water permit was glaringly illogical and inconsistent."

"It is a pleasure to return from the visiting literature of Secretary Fisher to the logical and consistent findings of the United States Board of Army Engineers," said O'Shaughnessy yesterday.

"In spite of the fact that the city's case was convincingly proved to the satisfaction of the Army Board, which made findings in favor of the city, the Secretary went outside the record, apparently, to evade giving the final decision. A perusal of his review clearly demonstrates that his findings are glaringly illogical and inconsistent."

the Secretary of the Interior should grant under the act of February 15, 1901. "In striking contrast to Fisher's decision is that of the United States Board of Army Engineers, Colonels John Biddle, Harry Taylor and Major Spencer Cobby, whom all citizens of San Francisco should thank for their impartial and comprehensive report."

SONOMA STRUCK BY EPIDEMIC OF SUICIDES

SANTA ROSA, March 8.—An epidemic of suicides and attempted suicides struck Sonoma county yesterday. Otto Zink, a Cotati resident, shot himself with a 22-caliber rifle and died later from his injuries. The deed was committed in the presence of a hired man and was due to melancholy over Zink's wife being sent to an insane asylum.

William Fowler, a resident of Sonoma, shot himself twice in the head with a revolver and then went down town and proceeded to get intoxicated. While drinking in a saloon the attempted suicide was revealed in two gaping wounds in the man's forehead.

John Franz, an inmate of the county hospital, suffering from tuberculosis and in the last stages of the disease, cut his throat. He was too weak to sever the jugular vein and only slight damage was done.

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